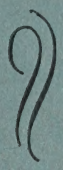
HOOKSETT

YOUR TOWN, 1952



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TOWN OF

HOOKSETT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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To the Citizens of the Town of Hooksett:

We, your selectmen, believe that every effort should be made to enlighten you, the Townspeople, in an easily understandable manner, about the conduct of a business which is essentially your own. In past years your report has dealt with page after page of figures, many repeated several times. After much study, we decided a written report, such as this, would give you, the tax payers, more knowledge about the spending of your tax dollar and also bring about a closer relationship in town affairs. As this is the first time such a task has been undertaken, we would like the citizens to be fair and consider this report as information about our Town and not a try at something new.

Every citizen of Hooksett should realize that they are no longer living in a small town. With each passing year our population increases and this brings us new problems to solve. Rural areas are requesting many of the services that for years have been furnished only in heavily populated areas. Our increase in population also necessitates expansion on the part of every Town department. Our road system, like many in the state, needs more maintenance now because of the increased travel. The cost of road repairs, like the cost of everything else, has increased greatly over the last ten years.

Last Town Meeting the citizens of Hooksett voted to appoint a committee of five men to make a study of all Town roads, in conjunction with the Selectmen and Road Agent, and present at this coming Town Meeting a long range road improvement program. We are happy to report that this committee, Rutger Broek, John Riddle, D. Everett Allen, Gerard Lambert and Lorenzo Perry, has spent tiring hours examining our roads and preparing their report to the people. These men have really helped Hooksett plan for the future. Please give their report careful study.

The citizens also voted at last Town Meeting to establish a Town Planning Board. These members: Roland Levesque, Wilfred Ladriere, Arthur Donati, Tom Craven, Ralph French and Carl Parks, have also worked hard the last year and their report and recommendations should be carefully studied if we are to plan for our town's future.

During the year all of the work for which appropriations were made at the last Town Meeting, has been accomplished. The largest project was the building of the South Hooksett Fire Station. At this time we wish to thank, for the Town of Hooksett, the many business firms who donated materials and especially the fine group of firemen and their friends who gave their labor, free of charge, so this building could be erected. We urge everyone in Town to visit this new town building, which was built in ten weeks at a saving of $7,000.00 to our Town. These men are truly good citizens; let's help them in all of their future projects.

The much needed water hole on Hackett Hill was started and completed during the year. In order to build this water hole, a new culvert (two 24" cement pipes thirty-two feet long) had to be laid. This water hole, made of cement blocks and enclosed in a barbed wire fence, has a capacity of nine (9,000) thousand gallons of water.

George A. Cook, our Road Agent, has continued in his work with excellent results. State Aid was used to resurface Smyth Road and also used to dig up and rebuild Smith Avenue in Lincoln Park. Most of our existing tar roads were given a coat of Tarvia this year and our few remaining gravel roads were scraped with our Town grader. Snow removal is still one of our costliest operations. As of now, the Town has 33.4 miles of roads to plow, salt and maintain. In order to plow this amount of road our trucks and grader have to travel a total of 86.6 miles. At present we have four pieces of equipment doing our plowing. The town grader plows all of the roads on Hackett Hill; the town truck all the roads in the Village; Louis Dlugosz, a hired truck, plows Martin's Ferry and Lincoln Park; Bernard Zapora, a hired truck, plows Misery Hill, Smyth Road, Auburn Road, Farmer Road and the Chester Turnpike. An average snow fall costs the Town between $500. and $750. to plow and salt. Not included in these figures is the cost of snow fence. This year we put up 10,850 feet of snow fence which is valued at $3,346.

During 1952 we were forced to close the dump on Candia Road. Mr. Lefebvre offered the Town three acres of land, for one dollar, located in Hooksett Village,

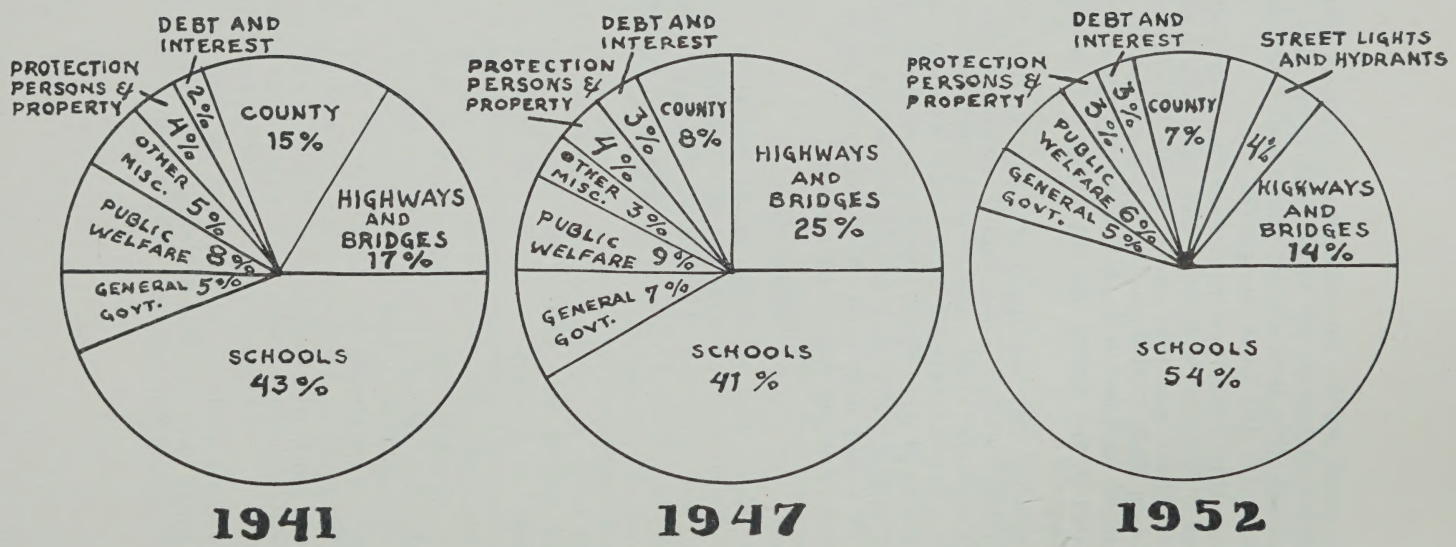
to be used solely for dumping purposes. We, your Selectmen, accepted his offer; and using this year as an average this land should take care of our dumping problems for the next ten years.

If, at any time, you desire to see your Selectmen, you may do so at either of two meetings held every month. These meetings; first Monday of the month at the Town Hall, 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.; the third Monday of the month at Lincoln Park School, 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.; are open to the public and we invite you to attend at any time.

In closing may we again remind you that Hooksett is no longer a small Town and if we are to plan for its future we must start right now. A good way for everyone to start is to attend your Town Meeting, and hear the reports of your Town Officers, committees, and vote for or against the various articles in the Town Warrant. It is not only your right but your duty to vote on Town Meeting day. Please attend.

Sincerely,

LESLIE M. PIKE,
OSCAR A. MORIN, JR.,
JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
Board of Selectmen.


DEBT AND INTEREST
PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY
2%
4%
OTHER MISC. 5%
PUBLIC WELFARE 8%
GENERAL GOVT. 5%
COUNTY 15%
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES 17%
SCHOOLS 43%
1941
DEBT AND INTEREST
PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY
3%
4%
OTHER MISC. 3%
PUBLIC WELFARE 9%
GENERAL GOVT. 7%
COUNTY 8%
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES 25%
SCHOOLS 41%
1947
DEBT AND INTEREST
STREET LIGHTS AND HYDRANTS
PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY
3%
3%
PUBLIC WELFARE 6%
GENERAL GOVT. 5%
COUNTY 7%
4%
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES 14%
SCHOOLS 54%
1952

YOUR TOWN

Let's look at our Town over the period of the last eleven years from 1941 through 1952. In the year of 1941 there were approximately 533 home owners; this category includes the home owner with only a house and house lot, the ones who owned a home and one or more wood lots, and the farmer. Then we had approximately 138 who owned only wood lots or land without buildings.

In that year there were approximately 31 places of business, either operated by the owner or where the owner employed one or more persons. The total valuation of our town at that time was $1,228,535.00 which included all standing wood and timber. Our Veterans exemption for that year was $47,300. and our total budget $71,222.73.

Now let us look at the year of 1952. We had approximately 764 in the first category, 168 in the second and 55 in the third; while the valuation increased to $2,539,512. which does not include the value of standing wood and timber, as that was removed from the books with the enactment of the Timber Tax Law. The Veterans exemption increased to $228,825 and our total budget to $146,350.87.

The question has been asked of us many times, "Why doesn't our tax rate go down?" With all of the new building in town, even though the valuation has a little more than doubled, don't forget that our budget has done exactly the same thing, and our Veterans exemption has increased nearly five times what it was in 1941.

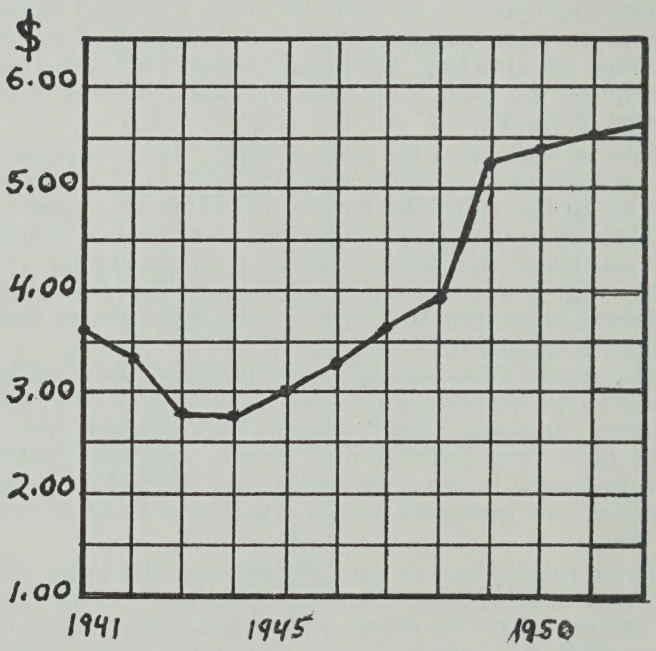
To be frank there is only one answer to a lower tax rate and that is a higher valuation. At the present time we are one of fifteen towns with a low valuation in the State; in fact we are 50.6 under the state standard. Any change in this situation should be by choice of the voters.

It seems to us that this town has the opportunity to continue its growth and as it does we must expect more and new problems to be met and answered. This can be done with the cooperation of every voter who

comes to Town Meeting and votes for whatever is best for the Town as a whole and not for a section, as we are fast getting away from a town of sections.

So let's all of us work to make this not only a GOOD town in which to live but the BEST town in which to live.

LESLIE M. PIKE,
OSCAR A. MORIN, JR.,
JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
Board of Selectmen.



New Fire House Located on Coaker Avenue

1822 — Hooksett — 1952

Hooksett was incorporated in 1822 from parts of Chester, Dunbarton and Goffstown. The Chester portion had been known as "Chester Woods" or "White Pine Country." "Hooksett Pinnacle" and the village were known in Colonial days as "Hanna-Ko-Kees Hills." In 1853 part of Hooksett was annexed to Allenstown. In the legislature of 1915 Manchester attempted to annex part of Hooksett but failed.

Population 1940	2,273
Population 1950	2,778
Town Tax Rate in 1952	$5.55 per hundred

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen
LESLIE M. PIKE OSCAR A. MORIN, JR.
JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE

Town Treasurer
ARMAND D. LABBE

Town Clerk
CHARLES R. HARDY

Tax Collector
SARAH M. HARDY

Overseer of the Poor
CHARLES E. WOODBURY

Health Officer
JOHN B. MULAIRE

Chief of Police
LINDSAY H. RICE

Road Agent
GEORGE A. COOK

Judge of Municipal Court
WILLIAM H. HEAD

Moderator
GEORGE A. COOK

Supervisors of Checklist
PAUL GUIMOND MAURICE BOISVERT
ARMAND A. BELANGER

Ballot Clerks
CORA HALL ALPHONSE LaROCHE
CHARLES E. WOODBURY LOIS MERRILL

Auditors

RENA B. WATSON RACHEL A. LaFLEUR

School Board

BERTHA PAGE LOIS C. MERRILL
JOHN E. BEALE

Representatives

JOHN B. MULAIRE EDWARD DuDEVOIR

Trustees of Trust Funds

FAYETTE C. BLAIR CHARLES E. WOODBURY
ANTHONY DONATI

Library Trustees

JAMES G. FOLLANSEE
GERTRUDE H. WASHBURN
MAUDE S. LANGFORD

Forest Fire Warden

GEORGE A. COOK Deputy, ALFRED COLLERETTE

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

RENE DUFORT ALFRED ROUSSEAU

Weighers of Commodities

GEORGE W. ROBIE RUTGER BROEK
GEORGE FECTEAU ROLAND CASEY
JAMES GILBERT

Fence Viewers

GEORGE A. COOK GEORGE BLAKESLEE
WALTER SCOTT EDWARD DuDEVOIR

Hog Reeves

ALEXANDER RICE LEO COURCHESNE
JAMES LODGE JOHN A. SULLIVAN
DOROTHY ROBIE OSCAR MORIN, JR.

Budget Committee

Charles E. Woodbury, Lindsay H. Rice, Charles R. Leone, 1953; Ralph French, Lionel Courchesne, Arthur J. Lebonville, 1954; Frank D. Cate, Ovide Vaudreuille, Gerard Lambert, 1955.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hooksett in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hooksett on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of two per cent (2%) on all taxes, except poll taxes, paid on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of July, and to grant the Selectmen authority to extend this date if unable to get tax rate from State Tax Commission as of July 1st.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds not before accepted.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the 1953 taxes, to be repaid therefrom.

6. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Agents, Auditors and Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To hear if the Town will vote to accept the budget in whole or in part.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars to be used by the Merrill-Follansbee Post No. 37, American

Legion of Hooksett for Memorial Day and Armistice Day ceremonies.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred ($100.00) dollars, to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources of the Town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven (37) communities in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighty-two dollars and seventy cents ($482.70); the State to furnish three thousand two hundred seventeen dollars and ninety-nine cents ($3,217.99), the same to be expended under the State Highway Department for Class V town road assistance, or take any action thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate approximately thirty-five ($35.00) dollars, to install a street light on Rosedale Street near an entrance to French's Slaughter House. Inserted by petition.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate approximately seventy ($70.00) dollars to install two (2) street lights on Harvard Street, one at the corner of Harvard and the Daniel Webster Highway and one near the home of Florence Thiem. Inserted by petition.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to install ten (10) street lights extending from the junction of Riverside street and Route 3-A to curve beyond upper entrance to the E. J. Cate property, at an annual cost of thirty-six dollars and twenty-four cents ($36.24) per light. Inserted by petition.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars to take a population census of all the inhabitants of the Town each year during the month of September. The enumerator to be appointed by the Selectmen. Inserted by petition.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot for the election of Town Officers.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400.00), amortized over a three year period, for the purchase of a 2½ ton dump truck in exchange for present truck; payment of interest and principal to be taken from regular town maintenance.

17. To see if the town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for her services in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof, this not to exceed two per cent (2%) of the total amount.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Candia North Road beginning at its junction with the Chester Turnpike and continuing eastward to the Candia Town line.

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Wiggin Road from its junction with Candia North Road to its junction with Merrill Road.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Merrill Road starting at the Hooksett-Candia Town line and continuing northward to its dead end.

21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the old Hackett Hill Road beginning at its junction with the state highway known as River Road and continuing northwesterly across property of Washburn to the point where said highway meets the southerly line of the new Hackett Hill Road as recently constructed.

22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Poor Road from its junction with Goffstown Road to its junction with the Manchester Road.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old fire station on Route 3 in South Hooksett, by sale or otherwise, on such terms and conditions as they shall determine to be to the best interest of the Town; and to authorize

the Selectmen to give a bill of sale in the name of the Town to the purchaser of said property.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars for expenses of The Planning Board.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to build a fire proof vault, for the storage of Town records, attached to the South Hooksett Fire Station as recommended by the Town Planning Board.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars to build a one stall addition on to the No. 1 Fire Station. Inserted by petition.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty ($950.00) dollars to rebuild the Granite Street wall, as recommended by the Road Planning Board.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the Sand Hill Road at Hackett Hill as recommended by the Road Planning Board.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, to be amortized over a period of five years, to rebuild and resurface Misery Hill Road, otherwise known as Prescott Heights Road as recommended by the Road Planning Board.

30. To see if the Town wishes to continue the existence of the Road Planning Board for a period of years; this board to be appointed by the Selectmen.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as a Board to license dealers in junk, to establish rules to be followed by said dealers, and carry out the regulations related thereto in accordance with section 1-13, chapter 190, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942.

32. To see if the Town will vote to accept, after public hearing, the zoning ordinance recommended by the Planning Board.

33. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the authority to condense the report of the Road Agent, at a saving to the town.

34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to rebuild the sidewalk from Route 3-A to the railroad crossing on Main Street. Inserted by petition.

35. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

LESLIE M. PIKE,
OSCAR MORIN, JR.,
JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
Selectmen of Hooksett, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESLIE M. PIKE,
OSCAR MORIN, JR.,
JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
Selectmen of Hooksett, N. H.

HOOKSETT BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

A public meeting of the Budget Committee was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, February 16, 1953 at 7:30 P. M. Voters present discussed the various articles of the warrant.

A closed meeting was held Tuesday evening, February 17, 1953 at the office of Ralph D. French. Articles were discussed and action thereon as follows:

Articles approved: Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 34. Articles approved as amended; No. 16,

> "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $24,000.00, amortized over a three year period, for the purchase of a 2½ ton dump truck in exchange for present truck; payment of interest and principal to be taken from regular town maintenance."
>
> No. 25, amended to read "To attach to Town Hall instead of at South Hooksett Fire Station."

Articles disapproved: No. 14.

Respectfully submitted,

Hooksett Budget Committee:

RALPH D. FRENCH,
Chairman,

CHAS. E. WOODBURY,
Clerk,

CHAS. R. LEONE,
ARTHUR J. LaBONVILLE,
FRANK CATE,
LESLIE M. PIKE,
for Selectmen,

LOIS C. MERRILL,
for School Board.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

to December

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,909.73	$2,753.59	$2,700.00
Railroad Tax	250.00	232.32	235.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00	341.78	350.00
Reimbursement a/s State and Federal forest lands	.....	5.63	6.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,000.00	1,352.64	2,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	200.00	537.02	200.00
Road Toll Refund	.....	127.32	150.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	850.00	805.74	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	75.00	111.00	125.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	500.00	430.00	450.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	250.00	277.00	275.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	500.00	618.35	600.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	1,500.00	2,030.83	2,000.00
Misc. Refunds	.....	226.15	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	9,511.49	9,500.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	124.40	100.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	2,500.00	2,434.00	2,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	16.00	16.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$20,550.73	$21,935.26	$22,207.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	.....	.....	44,945.20
Total Revenues	.....	.....	$67,152.20

RALPH D. FRENCH,
FRANK D. CATE,
CHARLES R. LEONE,
ARTHUR J. LABONVILLE,
CHARLES E. WOODBURY,
Budget Committee.

LOIS C. MERRILL,
School Board.

LESLIE M. PIKE,
Selectmen.

HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953
with
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952
31, 1952

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,500.00	$3,240.20	$3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,992.58	2,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,200.00	1,338.35	850.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	850.00	1,038.45	850.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	500.00	486.34	850.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,943.02	5,000.00
Forest Fires	.....	1,133.51	500.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	75.00	55.65	75.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	96.50	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	300.00	84.32	150.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,000.00	2,142.88	2,250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00	10,120.84	10,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,000.00	9,566.48	8,500.00
Street Lighting	4,210.00	4,158.39	4,700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,560.36	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	458.21	458.21	482.70
Internal Revenue	800.00	1,177.20	.....
Libraries:	350.00	350.00	350.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,800.00	2,882.74	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3,276.85	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	119.05	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00	56.57	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	100.00	100.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,247.34	1,000.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	1,000.00	209.86	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	90.00	100.00
On Long Term Notes	300.00	126.14	200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	500.00	500.00	2,450.00
Water Surveying	.....	320.50	250.00
Sidewalk Construction	.....	.....	1,000.00
New Lands and Buildings	1,000.00	3,783.30	3,400.00
New Equipment	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Tax Map	569.50	125.00	444.50
Total Expenditures	$57,987.71	$62,380.63	$67,152.20

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT
1952

Description of Property	Value
Lands and Buildings, (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$1,711,530.00
Electric plants	651,583.00
Horses, asses and mules, 20	1,975.00
Oxen, 1	100.00
Cows, 94	10,505.00
Sheep and goats, 8	80.00
Hogs, 7	175.00
Fowls, 18,099	32,629.00
Boats and launches, 15	200.00
Portable mills, 3	50,900.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 62	4,385.00
Stock in trade	42,350.00
Mills and machinery	33,100.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	$2,539,512.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to blind	228,825.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Is Computed	$2,310,687.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$228,825.00
Number of inventories distributed	189
Number of inventories returned	90
Number of veterans who received property exemption	242
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	242

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — 1952

Appropriations:		
Town officers' salaries		$3,500.00
Town officers' expenses		2,000.00
Election and registration expenses		1,200.00
Town hall and buildings maintenance		850.00
Police department		500.00
Fire department		3,000.00
Health department		75.00
Dump and garbage collection		2,000.00
Vital statistics		100.00
Town road aid		458.21
Town maintenance:		
Summer	$10,000.00	
Winter	8,000.00	
		18,000.00
New construction		1,000.00
General expenses of highway department		1,000.00
Withholding tax		800.00
Street lighting		4,000.00
Sewers, maintenance		300.00
New buildings and lands		1,000.00
New equipment		3,500.00
Libraries		350.00
Old age assistance		4,500.00
Public relief:		
Town poor	$3,800.00	
Soldiers' aid	100.00	
		3,900.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day		75.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		100.00

Water and electric utilities		2,000.00
Cemeteries		1,000.00
Damages and legal expense, including dog damages		1,000.00
Advertising and regional associations		100.00
County tax		11,086.66
School tax		78,956.00
Total town and school appropriations		$146,350.87
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	$2,738.90	
Railroad tax	250.13	
Savings Bank tax	403.42	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	46.44	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,932.23	
Motor vehicle permit fees	8,500.00	
Dog licenses	850.00	
Business licenses and permits	75.00	
Fines and forfeits—municipal court	500.00	
Rent of town property and equipment	1,750.00	
Interest on taxes and income from trust funds	500.00	
Sale of tax deeded property	100.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		17,646.12
		$128,704.75
Plus Overlay		2,032.38
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$130,737.13

Less: 1,239 poll taxes at $2.00	$2,478.00	
National bank stock taxes	16.00	
		2,494.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$128,243.13
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes		$128,243.13
Poll taxes at $2.00		2,478.00
National bank stock taxes		16.00
Precinct taxes		4,558.29
Total taxes to be Committed		$135,295.42

Tax Rates:	
Town	$5.55
Precinct	.65

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$35,591.47
Accounts Due to Town—		
Due from State:		
Forest	$47.10	
a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	93.73	
		140.83
Other Bills Due Town:		
Grader hire	$385.00	
Miscellaneous	251.54	
Trust Funds	313.08	
		949.62
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1951	$555.94	
Levy of 1950	343.04	
Previous Years	593.86	
		1,492.84
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	$20,200.10	
Levy of 1951	494.77	
Levy of 1950	16.83	
State Head Taxes—		
Levy of 1952	1,810.00	
		22,521.70
Total Assets		$60,696.46
Grand Total		$60,969.46

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Playground and Civil Defense	$326.73	
Tax Map	444.50	
Sand Traps	415.92	
		1,187.15
Due to State:		
Uncollected	$1,825.00	
Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	2,818.98	
		4,643.98
Due to Precincts		37.54
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		43,456.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Grader	$2,500.00	
Truck	1,000.00	
Fire House	2,000.00	
		5,500.00
Total Liabilities		$54,824.67
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		5,871.79
Grand Total		$60,696.46

Town of Hooksett **RECEIPTS AND**

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year	$107,653.43	
Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2	1,942.00	
National bank stock taxes	16.00	
Yield taxes	1,306.20	
State head taxes at $5	5,930.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$116,847.63
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—previous years		18,441.01
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at $2		492.00
Special at $3		3.00
State head taxes at $5		1,205.00
Interest received on taxes		618.35
Penalties on state head taxes		125.50
Tax sales redeemed		483.93
Tax sales and costs		53.01

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$3,263.88
Town officers' expenses		2,105.18
Election and registration expenses		1,338.35
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		1,880.45
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		564.34
Fire department, including forest fires		5,076.53
Bounties		.75
Damage by dogs		66.00
Civil Defense		5.99
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals		55.65
Vital statistics		96.50
Sewer maintenance		84.32
Town dumps and garbage removal		2,154.38
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		458.21
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$10,120.84	
Winter	9,566.48	
SA	49.25	
Tax	1,177.20	
		20,913.77
Street lighting		4,158.39
General expenses of highway department		1,560.36
Libraries:		
Libraries		350.00

Town of Hooksett **RECEIPTS AND**

Receipts

From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	$2,753.59	
Railroad tax	232.32	
Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	341.78	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands, share of P costs	5.63	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	46.44	
Toll road refund	127.32	
Fighting forest fires	537.02	
Head tax adjustment	97.48	
		4,141.58
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$805.74	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	111.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	430.00	
Rent of town property	277.00	
Rent of grader	2,030.83	
Discounts and abatements	3,166.16	
Refunds on tel., etc.	290.56	
Miscellaneous	226.15	
Income from municipal water and electric departments, precinct tax	4,251.07	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits	230.69	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	9,280.08	
		21,099.28

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

Payments

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	3,276.85	
Town poor	2,882.74	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	119.05	
Aid to soldiers and their families	56.57	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	164.47	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipal water and electric departments	2,000.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,572.34	
Tax map and surveying	445.50	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	143.86	
		$54,794.43
Advertising and Regional Associations	$100.00	
Taxes bought by town	662.61	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	3,415.41	
		4,178.02
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$58,972.45
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$56.88	
Paid on long term notes	159.26	
Total Interest Papments		216.14
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		

Town of Hooksett **RECEIPTS AND**

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$18,000.00	
Sale of town property	124.40	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		18,124.40
Total Receipts from All Sources		$181,634.69
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		35,591.47
Grand Total		$217,226.16

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1952

Payments

Highways and Bridges—			
Town construction		$2,836.39	
New Fire House No. 2		3,783.30	
Total Outlay Payments			6,619.69
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$15,000.00	
Payments on long term notes		7,500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			22,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer:			
1951 Taxes	$1,297.53		
1952 Taxes	3,072.30		
		$4,369.83	
Taxes paid to county		11,086.66	
Payments to precincts		4,748.12	
Payments to School Districts:			
1951 Tax	$37,802.00		
1952 Tax	30,000.00		
		67,802.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			88,006.61
Total Payments for All Purposes			$176,314.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1952			40,911.27
Grand Total			$217,226.16

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Police department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	150.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Kimball lot, 13 acres	150.00
Victor LeBlanc	90.00
Doris Brown, 8 acres Wheeler lot	100.00
James Hewey, homestead	650.00
Bessie Worrell land	200.00
Antoinette J. Wheeler, 16 acres	250.00
Austin heirs, sprout lot	75.00
Emma Richardson heirs, 30 acres	300.00
Annie G. Towle, 112 acres	100.00
62 Old Grist Mill lots	1,200.00
Owner unknown—2 lots	300.00
Henry Dargie—70 acres, 2 lots	100.00
Dennis Morrissetts, 20 acres	200.00
Total	$169,015.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LESLIE M. PIKE,
OSCAR MORIN, JR.,
JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
Selectmen.

ARMAND D. LABBEE,
Treasurer.

February 9, 1953.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
1952

Receipts

Filing fees, September primary	$17.00	
1951 auto permits	230.69	
1952 auto permits	9,280.80	
		$9,528.49
1951 dog licenses	$1.94	
1952 dog licenses	803.80	
		805.74
Total Receipts		$10,334.23

Payments to Treasurer

Filing fees	$17.00	
1951 auto permits	230.69	
1952 auto permits	9,280.08	
1951 dog licenses	1.94	
1952 dog licenses	803.80	
Due town to balance account	.72	
Total Amount Paid Treasurer		$10,334.23

CHARLES R. HARDY,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

From January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Levy of 1940

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1951	$6.00

Cr.

Abatement during 1952	$6.00

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1942	$10.00
Interest collected	1.45
	$11.45

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:			
Poll taxes collected	$2.00		
Interest collected	1.45		
		$3.45	
Abated during 1952		8.00	
			$11.45

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1952	$12.00

Cr.

Abated during 1952	$12.00

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1952	$44.00

Cr.

Abated during 1952	$44.00

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected regular polls as of January 1, 1952	$40.00
Uncollected special poll taxes as of January 1, 1952	63.00
	$103.00

Cr.

Abated during 1952, regular polls	$40.00	
Abated during 1952, special polls	63.00	
		$103.00

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected regular poll taxes as of January 1, 1952	$60.00
Uncollected special poll taxes as of January 1, 1952	93.00
Interest collected	2.15
	$155.15

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Regular poll taxes collected	$2.00	
Special poll taxes collected	3.00	
Interest collected	2.15	
	$7.15	
Regular poll taxes abated during 1952	58.00	
Special poll taxes abated during 1952	90.00	
		$155.15

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1952	$50.00

Cr.

Abated during 1952	$50.00

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected balance of property tax as of January 1, 1952		$.93
Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1952		28.00
		$28.93

Cr.

Poll taxes abated during 1952	$28.00	
Property tax abated during 1952	.93	
		$28.93

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1952		$26.00
Added poll taxes		4.00
Interest collected		1.22
		$31.22

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Poll taxes collected	$4.00	
Interest collected	1.22	
	$5.22	
Poll taxes abated during 1952	26.00	
		$31.22

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes as to January 1, 1952		$42.00
Interest collected		.50
		$42.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Poll taxes collected	$2.00	
Interest collected	.50	
	$2.50	
Poll taxes abated during 1952	40.00	
		$42.50

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes as of January 1, 1952	$110.30
Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1952	54.00
Uncollected precinct taxes as of January 1, 1952	7.43
Interest collected	9.72
	$181.45

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property taxes collected	$65.24	
Poll taxes collected	2.00	
Interest collected	9.72	
	$76.96	
Property taxes abated during 1952	39.66	
Poll taxes abated during 1952	48.00	
Uncollected property taxes	5.40	
Uncollected poll taxes	4.00	
Uncollected precinct	7.43	
		$181.45

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes as of January 1, 1952	$18,597.56
Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1952	494.00
Uncollected timber tax as of January 1, 1952	362.18
Uncollected precinct tax as of January 1, 1952	228.28
Added poll taxes	68.00
Added timber tax	96.00
Interest collected, poll, property and timber taxes	654.12
	$20,500.14

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	
Property taxes collected	$18,025.53
Poll taxes collected	480.00

Precinct taxes collected	215.80	
Timber taxes collected	348.26	
Interest collected	654.12	
	$19,723.71	
Property taxes abated during 1952	203.50	
Poll taxes abated —	74.00	
Precinct tax abated	4.16	
Uncollected property taxes	368.53	
Uncollected poll taxes	8.00	
Uncollected timber taxes	109.92	
Uncollected precinct taxes	8.32	
		$20,500.14

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes committed to the Collector:		
Property taxes	$128,412.73	
Poll taxes	2,478.00	
Precinct taxes	4,362.38	
Timber taxes	1,717.29	
National bank stock taxes	16.00	
		$136,986.40
Added Taxes:		
Property	$341.33	
Poll	86.00	
Precinct	31.85	
Timber	50.20	
		509.38
		$137,495.78
Interest collected		1.58
		$137,497.36

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property tax	$107,653.43	
Poll taxes	1,942.00	
Precinct taxes	4,037.87	
Timber taxes	1,306.20	
National bank stock taxes	16.00	
Interest	1.58	
		$114,957.08
Discounts		1,514.75

Abatements:		
Property taxes	$741.58	
Poll taxes	76.00	
		817.58
Uncollected property taxes		18,844.27
Uncollected poll taxes		538.00
Uncollected timber taxes		461.29
Uncollected precinct taxes		356.54
Due town to cover errors in entries		7.85
		$137,497.36

State Head Tax

1951

Dr.

Uncollected state head taxes as of January 1, 1952	$1,130.00	
Added taxes	300.00	
Penalties collected	190.50	
		$1,549.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
State head tax	$1,205.00	
Penalties collected	119.50	
Head tax abated	225.00	
		$1,549.50

1952

Dr.

Committed to Collector:		
State head taxes	$7,605.00	
Added taxes	275.00	
Penalties collected	6.50	
		$7,886.50

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
State head taxes	$5,930.00	
Penalties collected	66.50	
Head taxes abated	125.00	
Uncollected state head taxes as of December 31, 1952	1,810.00	
		$7,871.50
Due town on account of errors in entries in cash book		15.00
		$7,886.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
as of December 31, 1952

	1951	1950	Previous Years
Dr.			
Taxes sold to town	$638.31		
Balance unredeemed taxes		$532.02	$985.65
Interest collected after sale	.97	9.05	29.77
Total Debits	$639.28	$541.07	$1,015.42
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer	$83.34	$152.25	$248.34
Abatements during year			7.54
Deeded to town		45.78	165.68
Unredeemed at close of year	555.94	343.04	593.86
Total Credits	$639.28	$541.07	$1,015.42

SARAH M. HARDY,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Armand D. Labbe, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Hooksett, N. H.
As of January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1952	$35,591.47
Received from State Treasurer:	
Savings bank tax	341.78
Railroad tax	232.32
Interest and dividend tax	2,753.59
Payment for fighting forest fires	537.02
Gas tax refund on tractor	127.32
Head tax expense reimbursement	23.98
Head tax adjustment	73.50
Timber tax reimbursement	46.44
State's share of general prevention costs, 1952	5.63
Received from Auditors:	
To balance town clerk's account	165.15
Received from Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk:	
1952 dog taxes	1.94
1951 auto taxes	230.69
1952 auto taxes	9,280.08
1952 dog taxes	803.80
1952 filing fees	17.00
Received from Sarah M. Hardy, Tax Collector:	
1941 taxes	3.45
1945 taxes	7.15
1948 taxes	5.22
1949 taxes	2.50
1950 taxes	76.96
1951 taxes	20,639.48
1951 timber tax	355.22
1951 cost of tax sales	53.01
1952 taxes	119,571.38
1952 timber tax	1,306.20
1952 national bank stock tax	16.00
1952 abatements and discounts	3,166.16
Redemptions	483.93
Received from Judge Head:	
1952 court fines	430.00

Received from Lindsay H. Rice, Chief of Police:	
1952 junk dealer permits	10.00
1952 bicycle licenses	78.00
Received from Northeastern Trans. Co.:	
For right of way	10.00
Received from Maurice Boisvert:	
For oil pump from fire station No. 2	25.00
Received from Betchel-Lombardy Cons. Co.:	
For repairing Smith Road, pipe line damage	25.00
Received from Hector Dube:	
For burning brush	3.00
Received from Helen Courser:	
For use of compressor	17.25
Received from Leo Courchesne:	
For purchase of lot of land	50.00
Received from New England Tel. & Tel. Co.:	
Patching road, truck and labor	28.50
Received from Firemen Station No. 1:	
Donations	258.50
Received from A. J. Labonville:	
For overpayment on voucher No. 1142	.70
Received from Selectmen:	
Pistol permits	6.00
Received from Emile Handley, Treasurer:	
To cover uncancelled checks	5.75
Received from George Cook:	
For cemetery lots	45.00
For telephone refund	23.56
Received for use of truck and labor	8.25
Received for use of grader	1,994.08
Received for rent of town hall	277.00
Received for bags of salt	4.40
Received from Suncook Bank:	
To cover uncancelled check No. 225	7.80
Notes, May 23, $15,000; July 22, $3,000	18,000.00
Total Receipts	$217,226.16
Total Payments	176,314.89
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1953	$40,911.27

ARMAND D. LABBE,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

Leslie M. Pike, Selectman	$400.00
Oscar Morin, Jr., Selectman	350.00
James G. Follansbee, Selectman	350.00
Armand D. Labbe, Treasurer	300.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk	150.00
Charles E. Woodbury, Overseer of Poor	350.00
Sarah M. Hardy, Tax Collector	1,014.71
Rena B. Watson, Auditor	50.00
Rachel A. LaFleur, Auditor	50.00
John B. Mulaire, Health Officer	100.00
Fayette C. Blair, Clerk, T. of T. F.	60.00
	$3,174.71
Sarah M. Hardy, for collecting head tax (Paid by State of N. H.)	$89.17

Town Officers' Expenses

Leslie M. Pike, mileage, toll calls, etc.	$76.35
Oscar Morin, Jr., mileage, toll calls, etc.	48.37
James G. Follansbee, mileage, toll calls, etc.	61.88
Armand D. Labbe, stamps and toll calls	7.54
Sarah M. Hardy, stamps, case, toll calls	121.30
Charles R. Hardy, auto permits, tel. ext.	772.98
Charles E. Woodbury, stamps and toll calls	15.28
Rachel A. LaFleur, bus fares	5.20
Rena B. Watson, salary and stamps, etc.	353.89
Jordan Luggage Shop, brief cases	23.76
Jos. O. Fremeau, bonds for town officers	120.50
Granite State Office Equip. Co., supplies	123.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	128.12
Goodman's Bookstore, file fixtures	5.90
Amoskeag Savings Bank, safe deposit box	18.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.00
Spaulding, Moss Co., maps	20.15
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	6.84
Sargent Bros., tax bills and envelopes	44.55
Cedar Press, printing forms, and envelopes	20.50
The Pembroke Press, printing	1.60
Star Printing Company, rubber stamp	7.25
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, books, notices	38.14

Catherine Crowley, recording deeds	59.78
Ida M. Horner, dues Tax Collectors' Association	3.00
Vera M. Holmes, listing estates	.40
Edward T. Flanagan, reg. deed	.20
	$2,091.63

Election and Registration

Granite State Press Co., reports and ballots	$743.00
The Jacques Press, checklists	157.25
Suncook Valley Free Press, adv. check lists	4.65
Ladies' Aid Society, meals for town officers	105.00
Paul Guimond, supervisor and public address system	58.95
George A. Cook, moderator	27.00
Maurice Boisvert, supervisor	35.00
Rachel LaFleur, supervisor of checklist	45.00
Roland Levesque, bulletin boards	17.50
Alphonse Laroche, ballot clerk	10.00
Charles E. Woodbury, ballot clerk	15.00
Leo Sasseville, supervisor and ballot clerk	20.00
Ira Cate, ballot clerk	5.00
Cora Hall, ballot clerk	10.00
Lois Merrill, ballot clerk	10.00
Rene Dufort, assistant moderator and police officer	10.00
Guy Campbell, ballot clerk	5.00
Oscar Morin, Jr., assistant moderator	10.00
Rena B. Watson, assistant clerk	15.00
Bernard Zapora, police officer	10.00
Robert Zapora, police officer	10.00
Homer Enderson, police officer	5.00
Edward Plourde, police officer	5.00
James Buteau, police officer	5.00
	$1,338.35

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Janitor service	$300.00
Water rates	30.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	100.57
Fuel oil	294.36
Insurance	138.82
Miscellaneous	174.70
Special appropriation for repairs and painting	842.00
	$1,880.45

Police Department

Mileage and payrolls, insurance, supplies, etc.	$564.34
Credit due for bicycle permits	78.00
	$642.34

Fire Department No. 1

Payrolls, gas, oil, etc.	$2,024.74
Credit due for cash turned over to Treasurer	258.50
	$2,283.24

Fire Department No. 2

Payrolls, gas, oil, etc.	$1,918.28

Bounties

Bounties paid on hedgehogs	$.75

Health Department

John B. Mulaire, health officer	$55.65

Garbage Collection

Payrolls for year	$2,154.38

Vital Statistics

Charles R. Hardy	$96.50

Sewer Maintenance

Labor and supplies	$84.32

Town Maintenance

Summer	$10,120.84
Winter	9,566.48
Internal Revenue	1,177.20
	$20,864.52

Forest Fires

George A. Cook, payrolls	$1,133.51

Street Lights

Public Service Company of N. H.	$4,092.39
New Hampshire Electric Company	66.00
	$4,158.39

General Expenses, Highway Department

Supplies, repairs, gas and oil for truck and grader	$1,560.36

Civilian Defense

Treasurer of N. H., for markers	$5.99

Town Map, Special Appropriation

Frank M. Chapman	$125.00

Surveying

Frank M. Chapman	$320.50

Libraries

James G. Follansbee, trustee	$350.00

Public Welfare

Old age assistance	$3,276.85
Town welfare cases	2,882.74
	$6,159.59

Soldiers' Aid

Supplies	$56.57

Memorial Day Celebration

James Buteau, for music, flags, etc.	$119.05

Parks and Playgrounds

Labor and supplies for Village and Lincoln Park	$164.47

Merrimack Valley Regional Association

Special appropriation	$100.00

Hydrant Rentals

Manchester Water Works	$900.00
Hooksett Water Precinct	1,100.00
	$2,000.00

Cemeteries

Labor, repairs to mower and supplies	$1,572.34

Taxes Bought by Town

Sarah M. Hardy, tax collector	$662.61

Discounts and Abatements

Sarah M. Hardy, tax collector	$3,166.16

Miscellaneous Expenses

To cover lost 1951 checks	$13.55

Interest

The Suncook Bank	$216.14

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$458.21

Benton Road, Special Appropriation

Labor and materials	$265.85

Jacob Avenue, Special Appropriation

Labor and materials	$500.00

New Fire Station, Special Appropriation

Labor and materials and land	$3,783.30

New Construction

Labor and materials	$1,000.00

Water Hole, Special Appropriation

Land, labor and materials	$1,070.54

Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	$15,000.00

Long Term Notes

The Suncook Bank	$7,500.00

County Tax

County Treasurer, State of N. H.	$11,086.66

Hooksett Water Precinct

Precinct taxes	$4,748.12

State Head Taxes

State Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$4,369.83

School Board

Grace L. Burbank, Treasurer 1951-1952	$32,802.00
Grace L. Burbank, Treasurer—1952-1953	35,000.00
	$67,802.00

Abatements and Refunds

Refunded on overtaxation	$249.25

Damage and Legal Expenses

Damage by dogs	$66.00
Legal expenses	143.86
	$209.86

State Aid Roads

Labor	$49.25

REPORT OF ROAD PLANNING BOARD

On March 11, 1952 at Town Meeting, the Town passed Article 33 which called for a Road Planning Board which would consist of five men, appointed by the Selectmen, to work in conjunction with the Selectmen and the Road Agent.

On April 5th the Selectmen appointed Rutger Broek, John Riddle, D. Everett Allen, Gerard Lambert and Lorenzo Perry; which gave us a man from each section of the Town.

On May 26th the Board, with the Selectmen and the Road Agent, held its first meeting and made a tour of the town and after the meeting the Planning Board gave the Selectmen the following recommendations:

Hooksett Village

Cross Street in village—put in drain and asphalt the same.

Hunt's Hill—wall on Granite Street—get bids from contractors and rebuild wall.

Cut down shoulders on Mill Street, to drain water from tar surface.

Put in pipe for drainage on Highland Street (Pipes have been there for about 8 years) to keep the hill from washing down during stormy weather.

Recommend town accept new street by the Village School and improve street as homes are built.

Hackett Hill

Widen out Sand Hill on Hackett Hill road for two lanes. Road is gradually narrowing down to a one car lane. Two cars cannot pass on this hill. Also it is a school bus route, and it is very dangerous for the school bus driver.

Recommend water hole on Hackett Hill for fire protection. Consider road widening later. Money already appropriated for water hole. About 12 homes in that neighborhood need fire protection. Estimated selling value of homes and timber in that vicinity about $100,000.00. Water hole absolutely necessary.

Put in culvert on Jim Hewey road near the Talbot residence.

Rough conditions on Hackett Hill road in vicinity of Murray and Demers homesteads. Boulders coming up through road. Should be rectified.

Martin's Corner Section

River Road, near city line—blast out ledge by Campbell's house to make gutter to keep water from draining down center of road. Resurface road for about 200 yards on Hill section.

Widen bridge on corner by Everett Allen's house to help eliminate sharp curve. Put in caution sign "BAD CURVE."

Finish Benton Road.

Put circle at end of Farmer road. It is estimated that a few loads of gravel will do it.

The rest of Martin's Ferry Road—grade and put in gutters to keep water from running on tar surface, especially on the grade by the Enright section and down in the Johnson and Burbank sections.

Repair and surface Smith Avenue. (A MUST).

Accept street off S. Elmer Avenue and develop same as homes are built.

Repair and resurface Arah and Bartlett streets.

Smith Road Section

Recommend Selectmen get together with Sansoucie on corner of Turnpike and Smith Road to correct bad hazard created by Sansoucie when he built his cabins and graded his land.

Prescott Hill road from old Neal school going toward Beacon Light. If money is set aside for any work on this road, it is recommended that work be started at the end of tar road, which is Morrill road, and continue southerly toward Smith road.

Jacob Avenue to be fulfilled.

The Planning Board recommends that all present tarred roads be resurfaced with asphalt or tar as soon as possible so that we do not lose the money already spent on those roads. Some of them are in very bad condition at this time.

The Planning Board would also like to see more rigid supervision of the Road Division.

We also wish another meeting with the Board of Selectmen for planning on the long range program, at their earliest convenience.

These recommendations were carried out as far as the appropriations would allow.

On January 11, 1953 this Board, the Selectmen and Road Agent held another meeting to discuss the articles which were recommended on May 26th and found that all were carried out, with the exception of the Granite street wall; the Sand Hill road at Hackett Hill and the Misery Hill road, sometimes called the Prescott Heights, from the Beacon Light to Smith road. It was recommended by the Board that the Town appropriate $950.00 for the Granite street wall; $500.00 for the Sand Hill road at Hackett Hill; and the sum of $5,000.00 be raised, amortized over a period of five years, for the Misery Hill road. This was suggested because we are spending between $800. and $900. each year on this road, and can continue to do so for years unless we make a good road there; not only that, but there are some good building lots which are available and would be sold if there was a good road there.

Regarding Farmer road, it is suggested that if the mail route goes through there, T. R. A. funds would be applied to the first section.

Then the Board recommends that T. R. A. funds be used on Benton's road and the bad curve on the River Road at Allen's farm.

These are the recommendations of this Board in cooperation with the Selectmen and the Road Agent, on which you people will have to pass judgment at the Town Meeting.

RUTGER BROEK,
JOHN RIDDLE,
D. EVERETT ALLEN,
GERARD LAMBERT,
LORENZO PERRY,
Road Planning Board.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Winter Maintenance

Hired trucks and snow plows	$820.28	
Materials	3,548.75	
Labor	5,197.45	
Total		$9,566.48

Summer Maintenance

Hired trucks	$646.05	
Materials	4,415.14	
Labor	5,108.90	
Total		$10,170.09

Grader was used 188 days at an operating cost of $2.52 per hour with operator.

Truck was operated at a cost of $4.45 per day.

Receipts

Grader Work for Hire

N. H. Public Works and Highway	$919.82
Town of Pembroke	556.25
Town of Allenstown	39.00
Norman Elliott	3.00
Mrs. Virginia Kasher	8.50
Dr. R. E. Fiske	3.00
James Follansbee	2.31
Norris Burbank	2.00
Turcotte Milestone Coffee Shop	8.00
Forest Hills Cabins	2.00
Textron, Inc.	18.00
Armand Lavasseur	3.00
D. E. Allen	18.20
Adelarde Hebert	3.00
Eli Grandmont	7.50
Thomas Poor	1.50
Merrimont Ski Lodge	21.00
Indian Cliff Cabins	3.75
Town of Goffstown	17.00
Howard Burbank	12.00

Joseph Ryan	29.25	
Bayside Airport	4.50	
E. Garos	36.00	
Town of Bow	63.00	
Goodnight Trailers	12.25	
Robert Macey	3.00	
Gorden VanBiskirk	16.00	
Cart Wheel Cabins	9.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.50	
William Hoyt	10.50	
French Beef Co.	33.25	
Oscar Morin, Sr.	4.50	
William Stobie	6.50	
Pine Crest Turkey Farm	5.25	
Fred N. Mitchell	5.25	
Cora Woodeson	1.50	
Scott Machinery Co.	113.75	
Total Earnings		$2,030.83
Paid George A. Cook, operator	$480.25	
Cost of fuel and supplies	422.91	
		902.16
Net earnings of grader		$1,128.67

Payments

Hooksett Village Streets

Leon Hebert, labor	$122.30
Francis Shannon, labor	113.00
Leo Hebert, labor	3.00
Richard Hebert, labor	19.00
Ralph Austin, labor	6.00
Roland Derosier, truck	2.00
Ernest Roy, tractor mower	16.50
Roger Hebert, labor	11.00
George H. Elliott, labor	252.90
John Cormey, labor	39.00
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	34.00
Exavier Hebert, labor	1.00
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	5.00
Alex Campbell, truck	15.00
Peter Dlugosz, truck	15.50

Alfred Hayes, labor	6.00	
Raymond Collerette, labor	34.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	24.00	
David Dupuis, labor	3.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	2.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	13.00	
Ernest Legendre, labor	1.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	82.60	
Frank Murray, labor	37.40	
Savory Burbank, labor	147.20	
Eli Grandmont, labor	105.30	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	13.00	
Paul LaFleur, labor	12.00	
Man. Sand and Gravel Co.	159.27	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	83.35	
Mystic Bit. Asphalt Co.	201.92	
George A. Cook, labor	206.15	
Total		$1,786.39

Bow River Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$67.40	
Francis Shannon, labor	38.00	
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00	
Richard Hebert, labor	2.00	
Ernest Roy, tractor mower	15.00	
George Elliott, labor	13.00	
John Cormey, labor	8.00	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	6.00	
Exavier Hebert, labor	1.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	3.00	
Alfred Hayes, labor	2.00	
Raymond Collerette, labor	6.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	8.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	15.00	
Frank Murray, labor	33.20	
Savory Burbank, labor	6.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	24.00	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	6.00	
Paul LaFleur, labor	5.00	
Man. Sand and Gravel Co.	71.87	
George A. Cook, labor	90.55	
Total		$423.02

Bow Bog Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$52.50	
Francis Shannon, labor	38.00	
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00	
Richard Hebert, labor	2.00	
Roland Derosier, truck	2.00	
Ernest Roy, tractor mower	15.00	
George Elliott, labor	19.00	
John Cormey, labor	6.00	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	14.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	5.00	
Alex Campbell, truck	15.00	
Exavier Hebert, labor	1.00	
Peter Dlugosz, truck	15.50	
Alfred Hayes, labor	2.00	
Raymond Collerette, labor	14.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	1.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	2.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	7.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	15.00	
Frank Murray, labor	33.20	
Savory Burbank, labor	11.20	
Eli Grandmont, labor	23.20	
Paul LaFleur, labor	1.00	
Man. Sand and Gravel Co.	159.63	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	83.35	
Mystic Bit. Asphalt Co.	201.86	
George A. Cook, labor	126.90	
		868.34

Hackett Hill Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$202.90
Francis Shannon, labor	80.80
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00
Richard Hebert, labor	8.00
Roland Derosier, truck	2.00
Ernest Roy, tractor mower	15.00
George Elliott, labor	123.60
John Cormey, labor	67.00
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	18.00
Exavier Hebert, labor	1.00
Homer Enderson, truck	67.00
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	5.00
Alex Campbell, truck	15.00

Peter Dlugosz, truck	15.50	
Raymond Collerette, labor	18.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	1.00	
David Dupuis, labor	18.00	
Gorden Hemeon, labor	17.80	
Richard Lambert, labor	3.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	6.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	85.80	
Frank Murray, labor	35.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	105.20	
Eli Grandmont, labor	90.60	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	16.00	
Paul LaFleur, labor	43.00	
Manchester Sand and Gravel Co.	159.63	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	83.35	
Mystic Bit. Asphalt Co.	201.86	
George A. Cook, labor	295.35	
Total		1,802.49

Hackett Hill Cross Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$37.80	
Francis Shannon, labor	39.00	
Leon Hebert, labor	2.00	
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00	
Richard Hebert, labor	2.00	
Roland Derosier, truck	2.00	
Ernest Roy, tractor mower	15.00	
George Elliott, labor	19.20	
John Cormey, labor	6.00	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	6.00	
Exavier Hebert, labor	1.00	
Arthur St.Cyr, labor	5.00	
Raymond Collerette, labor	6.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	1.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	3.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	2.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	16.00	
Frank Murray, labor	31.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	9.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	13.00	
Paul LaFleur, labor	1.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	71.87	
George A. Cook, labor	112.95	
Total		401.82

Hackett Hill Bow Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$66.90	
Francis Shannon, labor	60.30	
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00	
Richard Hebert, labor	2.00	
Ernest Roy, tractor mower	15.00	
George Elliott, labor	20.00	
John Cormey, labor	6.00	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	14.00	
Exavier Hebert, labor	1.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	6.00	
Alex Campbell, truck	15.00	
Peter Dlugosz, truck	15.50	
Raymond Collerette, labor	14.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	1.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	3.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	2.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	29.00	
Frank Murray, labor	33.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	14.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	21.00	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	11.00	
Paul LaFleur, labor	12.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	159.69	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	83.35	
Mystic Bit. Asphalt Co.	201.86	
George A. Cook	158.60	
Total		967.20

Goffstown Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$135.20
Francis Shannon, labor	66.10
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00
Richard Hebert, labor	2.00
Ernest Roy, tractor mower	15.00
George Elliott, labor	25.10
John Cormey, labor	12.00
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	6.00
Exavier Hebert, labor	1.00
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	6.00
Raymond Collerette, labor	10.00
Maurice Boisvert, labor	4.00
Richard Lambert, labor	3.00

Kenneth Fuller, labor	2.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	45.00	
Frank Murray, labor	33.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	9.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	82.90	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	11.00	
Paul LaFleur, labor	14.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	71.87	
George A. Cook, labor	197.05	
Total		753.22

Manchester Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$48.30	
Francis Shannon, labor	60.60	
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00	
Richard Hebert, labor	2.00	
Roland Derosier, truck	2.00	
Ernest Roy, tractor mower	15.00	
George Elliott, labor	14.00	
John Cormey, labor	8.00	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	14.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	5.00	
Alex Campbell, truck	15.00	
Peter Dlugosz, truck	15.50	
Alfred Hayes, labor	6.00	
Raymond Collerette, labor	14.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	2.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	3.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	2.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	67.50	
Frank Murray, labor	30.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	9.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	14.00	
Paul LaFleur, labor	3.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	159.69	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	83.35	
Mystic Bit. Asphalt Co.	201.86	
George A. Cook, labor	147.45	
Total		941.25

Guilford and Riverside Roads

Leon Hebert, labor	$14.50	
Francis Shannon, labor	14.00	
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00	
Ernest Roy, tractor mower	15.00	
George Elliott, labor	3.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	5.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	1.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	2.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	1.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	9.00	
Frank Murray, labor	19.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	2.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	6.00	
George A. Cook, labor	48.20	
Total		141.70

Brookside Street

Leon Hebert, labor	$23.00	
Francis Shannon, labor	16.00	
Leo Hebert, labor	3.00	
George Elliott, labor	8.00	
John Cormey, labor	4.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	5.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	1.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	2.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	7.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	7.00	
Frank Murray, labor	18.50	
Savory Burbank, lobor	2.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	6.00	
George A. Cook, labor	76.00	
Total		178.50

Martin's Ferry Roads

Leon Hebert, labor	$85.50
Francis Shannon, labor	68.60
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00
Richard Hebert, labor	2.00
John Rousseau, power saw	50.00
Roland Derosier, truck	2.00
George Elliott, labor	108.20

John Cormey, labor	38.50	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	18.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	3.00	
Alex Campbell, truck	15.20	
Louis Dlugosz, truck and snow plow	167.50	
Peter Dlugosz, tractor and truck	50.00	
Lucien Gamache, labor	2.00	
Alfred Hayes, labor	42.00	
Raymond Collerette, labor	18.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	3.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	2.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	80.00	
Frank Murray, labor	34.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	42.50	
Eli Grandmont, labor	19.00	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	13.00	
Paul LaFleur, labor	13.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	87.92	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	83.35	
Mystic Bit. Asphalt Co.	201.86	
George A. Cook, labor	188.35	
Total		1,440.48

Chester Turnpike

Leon Hebert, labor	$81.30	
Francis Shannon, labor	63.40	
Leo Hebert, labor	4.00	
George Elliott, labor	9.00	
John Cormey, labor	8.00	
Adelard Hebert, Jr., labor	6.00	
Bernard Zapora, truck and snow plow	10.50	
Tony George, labor	3.00	
Louis Dlugosz, truck and snow plow	148.75	
Peter Dlugosz, tractor mower	24.00	
Alfred Hayes, labor	35.50	
Raymond Collerette, labor	10.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	1.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	60.20	
Frank Murray, labor	37.80	
Savory Burbank, labor	9.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	11.00	

Paul LaFleur, labor	3.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	143.74	
George A. Cook, labor	129.65	
Total		798.84

Farmer Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$71.10	
Francis Shannon, labor	29.40	
Leo Hebert, labor	3.00	
George Elliott, labor	6.00	
John Cormey, labor	4.00	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	6.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	5.00	
Bernard Zapora, truck and snow plow	3.50	
Tony George, labor	1.00	
Peter Dlugosz, tractor mower	21.00	
Raymond Collerette, labor	6.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	2.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	7.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	19.00	
Frank Murray, labor	39.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	6.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	7.00	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	6.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	71.87	
George A. Cook	79.30	
Total		393.17

Auburn Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$54.50	
Francis Shannon, labor	20.60	
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00	
Richard Hebert, labor	2.00	
George Elliott, labor	6.00	
John Cormey, labor	4.00	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	14.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	5.00	
Bernard Zapora, truck and snow plow	3.50	
Tony George, labor	1.00	
Louis Dlugosz, truck and snow ulow	17.50	

Peter Dlugosz, truck and tractor	50.00	
Alfred Hayes, labor	10.40	
Raymond Collerette, labor	14.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	3.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	7.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	14.00	
Frank Murray, labor	35.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	9.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	9.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	159.69	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	83.35	
Mystic Bit. Asphalt Co.	201.86	
George A. Cook, labor	65.25	
Total		792.65

Morrill Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$83.30
Francis Shannon, labor	35.00
Leo Hebert, labor	5.00
Richard Hebert, labor	1.00
Roland Derosier, labor	2.00
George Elliott, labor	20.00
John Cormey, labor	4.00
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	6.00
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	4.80
Bernard Zapora, truck and snow plow	7.00
Tony George, labor	2.00
Louis Dlugosz, truck and snow plow	14.00
Peter Dlugosz, tractor mower	24.00
Alfred Hayes, labor	6.00
Raymond Collerette, labor	6.00
Maurice Boisvert, labor	4.00
Richard Lambert, labor	3.00
Kenneth Fuller, labor	7.00
Albert Grandmont, labor	14.00
Frank Murray, labor	33.00
Savory Burbank, labor	9.00
Eli Grandmont, labor	14.00
Clarence Hemeon, labor	11.00
Paul LaFleur, labor	11.00
Manchester Sand and Gravel Co.	159.69

Granite State Asphalt Co.	83.35	
Mystic Bit. Asphalt Co.	201.86	
George A. Cook	131.25	
Total		902.25

Smith Road

Leon Hebert, labor	$51.50	
Francis Shannon, labor	45.00	
Leo Hebert, labor	3.00	
Richard Hebert, labor	1.00	
George Elliott, labor	11.00	
John Cormey, labor	8.00	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	16.00	
Arthur St. Cyr, labor	3.00	
Bernard Zapora, truck and snow plow	7.00	
Tony George, labor	1.00	
Louis Dlugosz, truck and snow plow	14.00	
Peter Dlugosz, tractor mower	24.00	
Alfred Hayes, labor	6.00	
Raymond Collerette, labor	16.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	2.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	3.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	7.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	11.00	
Frank Murray, labor	33.00	
Savory Burbank, labor	7.20	
Eli Grandmont, labor	14.20	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	3.00	
Paul LaFleur, labor	4.00	
George A. Cook, labor	82.75	
Total		373.65

Article No. 11, 1952

N. H. Public Works and Highways		458.21

Jacob Avenue

Leon Hebert, labor	$32.50
Francis Shannon, labor	10.00
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00
George Elliott, labor	6.00
John Cormey, labor	4.00

Arthur St. Cyr, labor	3.00	
Bernard Zapora, truck and snow plow	3.50	
Louis Dlugosz, truck and snow plow	14.00	
Peter Dlugosz, tractor mower	4.00	
Alfred Hayes, labor	6.00	
Maurice Boisvert, labor	1.00	
Richard Lambert, labor	2.00	
Kenneth Fuller, labor	7.00	
Albert Grandmont, labor	11.00	
Frank Murray, labor	28.50	
Savory Burbank, labor	6.00	
Eli Grandmont, labor	7.00	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	4.50	
Paul LaFleur, labor	3.40	
George A. Cook, labor	62.75	
Total		218.15

Article No. 26, 1952

N. H. Public Works and Highways		500.00

Lincoln Park Streets

Leon Hebert, labor	$159.80
Francis Shannon, labor	41.10
Leo Hebert, labor	2.00
Richard Hebert, labor	1.40
John Broek, labor	19.00
Roland Derosier, labor	2.28
George Elliott, labor	131.10
John Cormey, labor	4.00
Adelarde Hebert, Jr., labor	91.00
Alex Campbell, truck	13.00
Bernard Zapora, labor	9.00
Louis Dlugosz, truck and snow plow	394.25
Peter Dlugosz, tractor and truck	54.85
Lucien Gamache, labor	6.00
Alfred Hayes, labor	69.30
Raymond Collerette, labor	105.00
Richard Lambert, labor	2.00
Kenneth Fuller, labor	5.00
Albert Grandmont, labor	35.40
Frank Murray, labor	39.70

Savory Burbank, labor	98.10	
Eli Grandmont, labor	171.60	
Clarence Hemeon, labor	12.50	
Paul LaFleur, labor	24.60	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	78.42	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	83.35	
Mystic Bit. Asphalt Co.	201.86	
George A. Cook, labor	326.40	
Total		2,177.11

Grader

Archie Mulaire	$26.00	
Maurice Lesmersises	64.29	
Auto Electric Co.	96.67	
Universal Garage	23.25	
J. J. Connare	18.01	
Scott Machinery Co.	269.19	
Arthur St. Cyr	6.00	
George A. Cook	25.00	
J. J. Moreau & Son	4.03	
Page's Garage	97.65	
Wallace Flanders	13.02	
Hooksett Garage	8.74	
Community Oil Co.	47.41	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	664.30	
Rice's Inc.	72.14	
Total		1,435.78

Truck

Maurivce Lesmersises	$49.17	
Chas. H. Morse	56.98	
Merrimack Tire & Battery Co.	69.55	
Auto Electric Co.	70.63	
Rice's Inc.	342.77	
Manchester Supply Co.	1.90	
Lyons Iron Works	9.60	
Page's Garage	90.56	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	43.02	
Hooksett Garage	89.40	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	486.63	
Community Oil Co.	90.08	
Robert Campbell	64.70	
		1,464.99

Expense

R. C. Hazelton Co., snow fence	$108.90	
B. & M. R. R., freight	10.08	
Checker Board Feed Stores, salt	226.86	
Concord Foundry Co., casting	214.00	
P. H. Watson, fence posts	16.50	
New England Tel & Tel. Co.	152.88	
Bailey Lumber Co., supplies	12.57	
L. W. Cass, supplies	43.01	
Prison Industries, supplies	85.10	
N. H. Explosives Co.	125.55	
		995.42

GENERAL EXPENSES

Truck

Rice's Inc.	$163.93	
Auto Electric Co.	28.93	
Paul's Service Station	28.50	
Maurice Lesmerises	55.00	
Community Oil Co.	111.00	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	342.00	
Total		729.36

Grader

Auto Electric Co.	$87.00	
Maurice Lesmersises	50.98	
Community Oil Co.	111.89	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	340.13	
Robert Campbell	39.00	
Total		629.00

Insurance

Robert Campbell		202.00

Benton Road, Article 23, 1951

John Cormey	$37.00	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	183.85	
George A. Cook	45.00	
Total		265.85

Sewer Maintenance

Leon Hebert	$30.40	
Adelarde Hebert, Jr.	17.00	
Raymond Collerette	17.00	
Eli Grandmont	17.00	
Bailey Lumber Co.	2.92	
Total		84.32

NEW CONSTRUCTION

"Susan Avenue," "Sunset Avenue," "Elmer Avenue," "Coaker Avenue"

Francis Shannon	$18.00	
Leon Hebert	18.00	
Albert Grandmont	18.00	
Eli Grandmont	8.00	
Prison Industries	81.60	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	18.88	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	808.77	
George A. Cook	28.75	
Total		1,000.00

Garbage Collection

Kenneth Fuller	$596.00	
Ernest Legendre	160.50	
Leon Hebert	71.00	
Maurice Boisvert	396.00	
Francis Shannon	27.00	
Arthur St. Cyr	49.00	
Albert Grandmont	59.50	
Gorden Hemeon	80.00	
David Dupuis	100.00	
Alphonse Champagne	31.50	
Armand Talbot	3.50	
Robert Legendre	81.00	
Raymond Collerette	8.00	
William Faust	175.50	
John McCabe	165.00	
Eli Grandmont	9.00	
George A. Cook	141.88	
Total		2,154.38

Playgrounds

George Elliott	$10.00	
Francis Shannon	10.00	
Albert Grandmont	5.00	
Leon Hebert	5.00	
Eli Grandmont	1.00	
Paul LeFleur	1.00	
George A. Cook	7.50	
Total		39.50

Water Hole, Article 19, 1952, Article 17, 1951

Ernest Roy	$15.00	
Clinton Emery	10.00	
Savory Burbank	128.20	
George Elliott	139.00	
Leon Hebert	93.00	
Eli Grandmont	161.80	
Paul LaFleur	80.00	
Francis Shannon	28.00	
John Cormey	16.00	
Duracrete Block Co.	47.52	
Bailey Lumber Co.	35.52	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	184.00	
George A. Cook	132.50	
Total		1,070.54

Cemeteries

George Elliott	$531.12
Savory Burbank	455.90
Francis Shannon	126.40
Leon Hebert	109.60
Albert Grandmont	65.00
Gordon Hemeon	4.50
John Cormey	8.00
Ernest Roy	10.50
Peter Dlugosz	14.00
Lewis W. Cass	13.95
Greenlands Service	19.27
F. C. Blair	8.50
Lincoln Park Machine Shop	3.00
E. S. Carbee	1.25
Maurice Lesmersises	7.85

W. S. Edmunds	56.75	
N. H. Explosives Co.	28.00	
George A. Cook	108.75	
Total		1,572.34
Credit		313.08
Cemeteries Trustees' Total		$1,259.26

Highway Department Inventory

10850 feet snow fence
1085 snow fence posts
1950 Dodge dump truck
D10 Good Roads Snow Plow and frame
1948 Austin Western grader
1948 Austin Western bulldozer blade
1948 Austin Western snow plow and wing
1943 garage type sander
Sand box and chute
1—Anvil
1—Grindstone
4—Snow shovels
2—Wheel barrows
6—Rd. Pt. shovels
4—No. 2 square shovels
52—Rd. Pt. shovels for forest fire only
200 ft. ½ inch rope
6—Kerosine torches
4—Scythes
3—Pairs rubber boots
2—Rubber lined coats
1—Asphalt rake
4—Steel rakes
3—Wooden rakes
2—Forks
4—Stone pickers
5—Picks and handles
4—Grub hoes
3—Tool boxes
2—8 lb. hammer
1—16 lb. hammer

4—Crow bars
3—Axes
3—Cant dogs
1—Bull point
1—No. 230 gasoline torch
1—Gasoline blow torch
1—Electric soldiering iron
1—No. 50 hand force pump
1—No. 4 bolt cutter
1—No. 4 chain tongs
1—Vise
4—Crosscut saws
1—3 inch diaphram pump
4—Cable chains

GEORGE A. COOK,
Road Agent.

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Hannah Farmer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$100.00	3	.....	$3.02	$2.75	$.27
Laura Davis	" " "	50.00	3	.....	1.50	1.25	.25
Amos G. Prescott	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Nettie Goodale Kent	" " "	50.00	3	.....	1.50	1.25	.25
Eliza A. Buswell	" " "	500.00	3	$46.69	16.50	5.50	57.69
Mary J. McAfee	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Mary J. Bingham	" " "	200.00	3	30.61	6.96	5.50	32.07
Adelia A. Davis	" " "	200.00	3	8.75	6.29	5.00	10.08
Elsie M. Gordon	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Joseph M. Lewis	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Georgia A. Rose	" " "	200.00	3	42.99	7.32	2.75	47.56
Marie A. Craig	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Jonathan E. Kimball	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
E. S. Edmunds	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
John A. Littlefield	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	18.08	5.07	5.00	18.15
Orvilla Aldrich	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.03	2.50	.53
William O. Gordon	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
William W. Colby	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27

Arah W. Prescott	" " "	200.00	3	.....	6.05	5.00	1.05
Prescott Library Grounds	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
S. S. Wiggin	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Nelson O. Bean	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
James B. Ordway	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Edward M. DuDevoir	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Jessie Gault	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Frank C. Towle	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Mary J. Lawrence	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Juliet Porter	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Michael J. D. Murphy	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	22.35	6.71	7.00	22.06
Edmund J. Langley	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Linda L. Wentworth	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Alexander H. Converse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Mary Jane Albert	" " "	50.00	3	.....	1.50	1.25	.25
Wyatt W. Kelley	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
John I. Otterson	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	1.00	2.02
George A. Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Charles A. Beauregard	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Hattie M. West	Manchester Savings Bank	129.00	3	4.28	4.03	2.75	5.56
Hannah Augusta Farmer	" " "	200.00	3	8.35	6.29	8.00	6.64
Curtis E. Dalton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Mary J. McLaughlin	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Julia E. Chase	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
John L. McIntire	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
John H. Farnham	" " "	100.00	3	1.44	3.05	2.75	1.74
William Head	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Charles Colby	" " "	200.00	3	32.23	7.01	5.00	34.24
Henry F. Kimball	" " "	100.00	3	8.74	3.27	.....	12.01
Arthur A. Kimball	" " "	50.00	3	2.37	1.58	1.25	2.70

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Elma S. Huse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	3	10.45	7.86	5.00	13.31
Josie Elliott Corliss	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Peter C. Kimball	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Hannah Almon	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Aurie McDonnell	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	.....	1.50	1.25	.25
Kathryn Morrill Brown	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Edward W. Fowler	" " "	200.00	3	34.99	7.08	5.00	37.07
Helen P. Eastman	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
McAfee Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	3	.....	30.23	30.23	.....
Ida B. McAfee	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Jennie I. Fowler	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Henry R. Page	" " "	200.00	3	19.80	6.64	2.75	23.69
William H. Robinson	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Samuel Head	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	.....	1.50	1.25	.25
Charles B. Rogers	Suncook Savings Bank	200.00	3	2.43	6.15	2.75	5.83
Rebecca Rowe	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.....	4.53	3.00	1.53
Walter H. Summersby	" " "	250.00	3	11.41	7.90	2.75	16.56
Henry C. White	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27

Susan Summersby	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	21.91	6.70	2.75	25.86
Martha A. Carbee	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
George E. Gordon	Suncook Savings Bank	150.00	3	6.21	4.77	5.00	5.98
Edwin A. Tyrell	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	3.89	1.61	2.75	2.75
Charles A. Bailey	" " "	150.00	3	4.50	4.65	2.75	6.40
George W. Fowler	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.03	2.50	.53
Mary E. Fuller and Betsy A. Verrill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	.....	3.77	2.75	1.02
Scott S. Eastman	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Rebecca D. Tarlton	" " "	500.00	3	10.20	15.41	18.00	7.61
George W. Clark	" " "	150.00	3	1.13	4.57	2.75	2.95
Lewis F. Smith	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 19	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Arthur D. Brown	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Thomas Walker	" " "	175.00	3	.16	5.29	2.75	2.70
Linda S. Varney	Suncook Savings Bank	200.00	3	.67	6.09	4.75	2.01
Charles H. Clark	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.18	3.05	2.75	1.48
Hugh A. Hill and Fred C. Abbott	Suncook Savings Bank	150.00	3	.....	4.55	2.75	1.80
Richard A. Lantry	" " "	150.00	3	.....	4.56	2.75	1.81
George A. Robie	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.03	2.50	.53
John C. Dutton	" " "	200.00	3	6.52	6.29	5.00	7.81
Woodbury Davison	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.06	2.25	.81
P. E. Crooker	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.03	2.50	.53
Amos Rowell	" " "	150.00	3	.....	4.55	2.75	1.80
Elnora A. Jones	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	.....	1.50	1.25	.25
John C. Dutton Library Fund	" " "	955.71	3	.....	28.88	28.88	.....
John C. Dutton Cemetery Fund	" " "	955.71	3	18.26	29.42	.....	47.68
J. Hollis Morgan	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.02	2.75	.27
Maude E. Soule	" " "	200.00	3	.....	6.05	5.75	.30

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Dr. Horace Gage	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.03	2.50	.53
Charles Emery	" " "	150.00	3	.....	4.55	2.75	1.80
Alice M. Grey	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.03	2.50	.53
Samuel Head, Jr.	" " "	100.00	3	.....	3.03	2.50	.53
John A. Cate	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	3	.....	9.06	9.08	.....
W. H. Wilcox	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.....	6.05	2.75	3.30
Joel Lund	Suncook Savings Bank	100.00	3	.....	3.03	2.50	.53
Joseph M. Slater	" " "	175.00	3	1.84	5.36	2.75	4.45
Peter Rowell	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.32	4.53	2.75	2.10
John Gault	" " "	300.00	3	10.41	9.38	5.50	14.29
Frank E. Cox Library Fund	Suncook Savings Bank	1000.00	3	.....	30.37	30.37	.....
Fred Stevens	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	3	5.27	9.22	2.75	11.74
Arthur B. Pitman	" " "	150.00	3	1.40	4.57	2.75	3.22
Enoch N. Ela	" " "	175.00	3	2.48	5.36	2.75	5.09
Edgar F. Carr	" " "	200.00	3	5.53	6.20	2.75	8.98
Emma G. Flanders	5 Shares Amer. Tel. & Tel. Capital Stock No. 447726	500.00	9	40.80	57.69	12.00	86.49

Charles Everett	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.42	3.02	2.00	1.44
Charles R. Smith	" " "	200.00	3	3.83	6.14	2.75	7.22
Edward Cox	" " "	300.00	3	5.77	9.23	4.00	11.00
Hooksett School District Capital Reserve Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1152.25	3	1.41	16.93	.....	18.34
Fred N. Clark	" " "	100.00	3	.....	2.52	.....	2.52
William H. Mitchell	" " "	100.00	3	.....	2.25	.....	2.25
Abraham Mitchell	" " "	200.00	3	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
Daniel W. Garland	" " "	200.00	3	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
Earl Searl Smith	" " "	400.00	3	.....	7.02	.....	7.02

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FAYETTE C. BLAIR,
CHARLES E. WOODBURY,
ANTHONY A. DONATI,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1

Town appropriation	$1,500.00
Raised by Fire Department No. 1	258.50
Total	$1,758.50
Public Service Company of N. H.	$18.74
New England Tel. & Tel, Co.	268.40
Insurance	410.03
Heat	103.10
Building maintenance	100.29
Truck maintenance	149.37
Maintenance of equipment	32.46
Tank truck	169.47
New equipment	723.24
	$1,975.10
Double payment of bill	49.64
	$2,024.74
Less:	
Credit of $49.64 (double payment)	
Credit of $50.00 (telephone)	99.64
	$1,925.10
Net expenditures of 1952	$1,925.10
Total Receipts	1,758.50
Overdrawn	$166.60

The year of 1952 was one which we all like to see, not one house fire for the entire twelve months, in our district. Maybe we were lucky, but we would like to think that every home owner is becoming more fire conscious and therefore practicing fire prevention to the best of his ability.

We had one auto fire and six forest fires; of these the forest fire on Hackett Hill was the worst and most expensive.

During the year the fire department members sold $304.00 worth of tickets on a radio. After the radio and

tickets were paid for, the balance of $258.50 was turned over to the Town Treasurer. This was to pay for the 700 gallon tank truck which the Department bought.

This truck is now in use and we believe that it will be of unquestionable value in the outlying areas where water is the big question in fighting a fire.

The Department had to purchase 300 feet of 2½ inch hose to meet the Fire Underwriters requirement in order that the property owner could get the lower insurance rates in the precinct.

In closing this report I wish to extend my thanks, along with the Department's, to all who assisted us in any way toward getting and putting into use the tank truck.

GERARD LAMBERT,
Fire Chief, Dept. No. 1.

Telephone Suncook 431.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 2

This department answered 33 calls during 1952, as follows:

20 brush and grass fires
3 house fires
4 chimney fires
2 truck and car fires
1 lumber mill fire
1 out of town call (Candia)
2 searches for lost persons

New equipment added to the Department this year was a 1935 Dodge truck with water capacity of 750 gallons.

Fire Department No. 2 appropriation for 1952		$1,500.00
Firemen's payroll	$126.70	
Truck maintenance	422.33	
Insurance for trucks	172.32	
Insurance for men	343.89	

Insurance for building	118.01	
New equipment	325.45	
Building maintenance	47.63	
Telephone	171.20	
Electricity	49.49	
Water	15.00	
Alarm maintenance	125.55	
		$1,917.57
Expenditure over 1952 budget		417.57

On July 1, 1950 the State Board of Fire Control, Office of the Fire Marshal, issued rules and regulations covering the installation of power oil burners and oil burner equipment:

> "Rule 5. Whoever desires to install any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the Chief of the Fire Department, and obtain a permit therefor. Upon receipt of an application for the installation of an oil burner, the Chief of the Fire Department shall grant a temporary permit authorizing such installation. Upon completion of the installation, the temporary permit shall be cancelled, and provided that all rules contained in this regulation have been complied with, the Chief of the Fire Department shall issue a permit for storage of oil and the operation of the equipment."

LEO N. SASSEVILLE, Fire Chief,
Department No. 2.

Tel. Manchester 5-7571

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial — for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is simple —

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER — Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

Number of local fires	13
Number of acres burned	82
Number of permits issued	60

GEORGE A. COOK,
Forest Fire Warden.

THOS. J. KING,
District Chief.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1952

Total working hours and mileage for department members were as follows:

L. H. Rice, 115 hours at 75c		$86.25
L. H. Rice, 350 miles, at 5c		17.50
H. Enderson, 83 hours		62.25
H. Enderson, 132 miles		6.60
H. Enderson, radio repair		12.50
E. Plourde, 39 hours		29.25
E. Plourde, 16 miles		.80
L. Jacobs, 69 hours		51.75
L. Jacobs, 145 miles		7.25
R. Zapora, 90 hours		67.50
R. Zapora, 425 miles		21.25
A. Bullard, 44 hours		33.00
B. Zapora, 61 hours		45.75
B. Zapora, 95 miles		4.75
M. Boisvert, 24 hours		18.00
M. Boisvert, 20 miles		1.00
M. Boisvert, radio repair		12.50
		$477.90
Telephone expense	$16.65	
Supplies	9.25	
		25.90
Total		$503.80

HOOKSETT MUNICIPAL COURT

Report for 1952

Total amount of fines and forfeits for the year $430.00

WILLIAM H. HEAD,
Justice.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board was appointed in June, 1952; chairman was elected at the first meeting, and meetings were held each month on the second Wednesday.

We have attended many School Board meetings, and attended meetings on the discussions regarding schools.

We have contacted new industries to get them to locate in Hooksett; have one already building and three more that are good prospects.

We have laid out a section for industries here on the railroad and hope to have this zoned as such.

Our recommendation regarding the vault would be to build an addition on the Fire Station at South Hooksett at an estimated cost of $1,500.00.

It is now up to the people of the Town of Hooksett to help us so that we will be able to help the Town.

Town Planning Board,
THOMAS J. CRAVEN,
Chairman.

TOWN OF HOOKSETT
TO
JOHN B. MULAIRE, Health Officer

October 1, 1951 to October 1, 1952

Salary	$100.00
Burial of nuisances	10.00
Testing water and express	25.65
Measles and scarlet fever	20.00
Total	$155.65

JOHN B. MULAIRE,
Health Officer.

HEALTH REPORT

State Department of Health

January 2, 1953

Selectmen,
Hooksett, N. H.

My Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Conference:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	33

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	111

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse,
Bureau of Public Health Nursing,
N. H. State Department of Health.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Charles E. Woodbury

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Town direct relief	$2,882.74
Town Direct Relief	
Soldiers aid	$56.57
Soldiers' Aid	
Soldiers' aid	$56.57
Old Age Assistance	
State and Federal grant	$9,830.55
Town share	3,276.85
Total	$13,107.40

ARAH W. PRESCOTT LIBRARY
Report for 1952

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$476.86
Interest on trust funds	82.22
Town appropriation	350.00
	$909.08

Expenditures

Maude Langford, Librarian for 1 year	$90.00
Gordon Bean, Janitor service for year	15.25
Robert Campbell, Treasurer's bonds	5.00
Harry K. Rogers, insurance	28.65
Wallace Bean, repairs	36.00
Goodman's Bookstore, books	112.30
	$287.20
Balance December 31, 1952	621.88
	$909.08

JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE,
GERTRUDE H. WASHBURN,
MAUDE S. LANGFORD,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This year 87 books have been added to the library, 52 purchased and 35 were gifts of readers.

Our circulation for the year was 1,873 books, of these 523 were for juveniles and 1,350 for adults.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the following officers of the Town of Hooksett, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Police, Municipal Court, Road Agent, Health Officer and Overseer of the Poor. A few discrepances in addition and entries have been taken care of and all accounts are neatly kept, and all moneys properly accounted for.

RENA B. WATSON,
RACHEL A. LaFLEUR,
Auditors.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS — HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

Budget of The Hooksett Village Water Precinct

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, compored with the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Estimated Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditure Ensuing Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Precinct Officers' Expenses	$50.00	$59.05	$75.00
Employees' Salaries	665.00	274.75	1,131.00
Miscellaneous General Expense	200.00	121.40	200.00
Operating Expense	800.00	1,114.42	1,200.00
Production Equipment Repairs	50.00	97.70	100.00
Mains, Repairs	100.00	200.83	200.00
Services, Repairs	50.00	.....	50.00
Hydrants, Repairs	50.00	79.15	75.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	12.00	1,400.00
Contingencies	171.87	.....	601.86
Payments Due on New System*	3,688.95	.....	.....
Interest Payments:	2,587.50	2,587.50	2,467.50
Outlay, New Construction and Equipment:			
Structures, Pumping Station	.....	6.00	.....
Production Equipment	.....	1,579.50	.....
Mains	.....	1,831.82	3,750.00
Services	.....	383.18	.....
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	$12,613.32	$12,347.30	$15,250.36

* See Outlay, New Construction and Equipment.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
Water Rents	$6,000.00	$5,559.60	$5,500.00
Service Connections	225.00	352.42	.....
Service Connections	225.00	362,42	.....
Insurance Refund	.....	49.20	.....
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1951	1,888.32	1,888.32	.....
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1952	.....	.....	250.36
Total Revenue from All Sources except Precinct Tax	$8,113.32	$7,849.54	$5,750.36
Precinct Tax	4,500.00	4,748.12	4,500.00
	$12,613.32	$12,597.66	$10,250.36
Deficit			5,000.00
			$15,250.36

It will be noted that the estimated expenditures for 1953 are somewhat higher than in 1952 and that the Budget shows a deficit of $5,000.00. This is a temporary condition, applicable in 1953 only, resulting from the remaining outstanding debts of the Precinct still due on the installation of the new system and the desirability of refinancing the purchase of the Arel System. It is the intention of the Board to borrow the sum of $5,000.00 to handle this deficit rather than to attempt to raise more money by taxation and accordingly this proposition will be submitted to the Precinct voters at the March meeting.

Analysis of costs of operation indicate that revenue derived from Water rents and Precinct tax maintained at the present level, without further increases, will be ample for normal operation of the system, including amortization of the Precinct's bonded indebtedness and the $5,000.00 loan contemplated.

Board of Water Commissioners,

By: JOHN B. MULAIRE,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HOOKSETT, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1952

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT
February 1, 1953

Moderator
GEORGE A. COOK

District Clerk
RENA B. WATSON

Treasurer
GRACE L. BURBANK

School Board

BERTHA F. PAGE	Term expires 1953
LOIS C. MERRILL	Term expires 1954
JOHN E. BEALE	Term expires 1955

Auditors

ASA GRANGER ALICE JOHNSON

School Nurse
ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

Superintendent of Schools
MURRAY H. WATSON

Attendance Officer
LINDSAY RICE

Enumerators

BERTHA F. PAGE LOIS C. MERRILL
JOHN E. BEALE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district of Hooksett, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March, 1953, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will authorize the purchase of two (2) school busses and for such purpose to appro-

priate a sum not exceeding $9,500.00, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Revised Laws, as amended, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment, and rate of interest on said bonds and to do whatever is necessary to the issuance thereof.

10. To see if the District will authorize the construction and equipping of an addition to the Village School, so called, and the purchase of any land which may be necessary to locate such building and for these purposes to appropriate a sum not exceeding $150,000.00, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Revised Laws, as amended, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

11. To see if the District will authorize the construction and equipping of an addition to the Village School, so called, and for this purpose to appropriate a sum not exceeding $30,000.00, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Revised Laws, as amended, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

12. To see if the District will authorize the construction and equipping of an addition to the Martin's Corner School, so called, consisting of one room and a kitchen, and for these purposes to appropriate a sum not exceeding $9,000.00, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under and in compliance with the Provisions of Chapter 72, Revised Laws, as amended, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

13. To see if the District will authorize the construction and equipping of an addition to the Lincoln Park School, so called, consisting of six rooms and an auditorium, and for these purposes to appropriate a sum not exceeding $100,000.00, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Revised Laws, as amended, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said bonds, and to do whatever is necessary to the issuance thereof.

14. To see if the District will authorize the purchase of any land which may be necessary for the location of any new school building, or for the location of any additions which may be made to existing school buildings, or for the increase in playground facilities of any existing school buildings, and for these purposes to appropriate a sum not exceeding $5,000.00, such fund to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 72, Revised Laws, as amended, and to authorize the School Board to determine the place and time of payment and rate of interest on said bonds and to do whatever is necessary to the issuance thereof.

15. To see if the District will vote to instruct the School Board to advertise the construction of any new school building, or the construction of any additions which may be made to existing school buildings, or other capital improvements which may be made to existing school facilities by calling for public bids on same when such construction, additions, or improvements shall involve an expenditure in excess of $200.00.

16. To see if the District will authorize the clearing, leveling and graveling of the playground at Lincoln Park School, so called, and for these purposes to appropriate a sum not exceeding $500.00.

17. To see if the District will appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400.00) for teachers' salaries, over and above the proposed budget figure.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hooksett this 17th day of February, 1953.

BERTHA F. PAGE,
LOIS C. MERRILL,
JOHN E. BEALE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERTHA F. PAGE,
LOIS C. MERRILL,
JOHN E. BEALE,
School Board.

Budget of the School District of Hooksett, N. H.
1953 - 1954

EXPENDITURES	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers ..	$335.00	$415.00	$300.00	$425.00
Supt.'s salary (local share) ..	850.00	1,021.21	1,560.00	1,200.00
Tax for state wide supervision	706.00	706.00	730.00	824.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	400.00	402.93	500.00	600.00
Supplies and expenses	400.00	309.93	500.00	600.00
Instruction:				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	29,700.00	29,638.06	35,000.00	40,500.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	1,100.00	668.14	1,200.00	1,700.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,200.00	1,572.04	1,300.00	1,700.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	350.00	141.79	500.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,700.00	1,829.50	1,840.00	2,150.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,200.00	2,599.56	2,400.00	2,400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	600.00	980.66	900.00	1,200.00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	2,500.00	2,769.97	2,000.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elementary	800.00	796.03	1,015.00	1,065.00
Transportation, elementary ...	3,200.00	2,971.35	3,300.00	5,000.00
Tuition, high	21,000.00	18,416.04	23,000.00	26,500.00
School lunch, elementary ...	800.00	1,515.29	800.00	800.00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement, elementary	1,800.00	1,814.31	2,200.00	2,600.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses, elementary ..	400.00	350.02	300.00	1,000.00
Capital Outlay:				
Lands and new buildings, elementary	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Additions and improvements, elementary	6,000.00	5,796.62	2,000.00	1,000.00
New equipment, elementary ..	500.00	2,986.30	900.00	1,500.00
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Interest on debt	350.00	300.00	300.00	4,275.00
Total Expenditures or School Appropriations	$78,141.00	$80,761.56	$83,795.00	$99,089.00

RECEIPTS	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board's Budget 1953-54
Balance (actual or estimated) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
State aid	.....	$5,339.00	.....	.....
Federal aid	.....	1,215.29	.....	.....
Other	.....	1,405.27	.....	.....
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	.....	$7,959.56	.....	.....
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes .	$78,141.00	.....	.....	.....
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	$78,141.00	.....	$83,795.00	$99,089.00
Less any State Aid we might get.				

February 17, 1953.

RALPH FRENCH,
CHARLES WOODBURY,
ARTHUR LaBONVILLE,
FRANK D. CATE,
CHARLES LEONE,
Budget Committee.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952

Expenditures

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	$415.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,021.21
Tax for State-wide supervision	706.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	402.93
Supplies and expenses	309.93
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	21,935.06
Principals' salaries	7,703.00
Books and other instructional aids	668.14
Scholars' supplies	1,572.04
Supplies and other expenses	141.79
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of janitors	1,829.50
Fuel	2,599.56
Water, light, supplies and expenses	980.66
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	2,769.97
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	796.03
Transportation	2,971.35
Tuition	18,416.04
School lunch (includes Federal Funds)	1,515.29
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	1,814.31
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	350.02
Capital Outlay:	
Land and new buildings	500.00
Additions and improvements to buildings	5,796.62
New equipment	2,986.30
Payment into capital reserve fund	1,010.81

Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	1,250.00
Interest on note	300.00
Total net payments for all purposes	$80,761.56
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1952	000.00
Payments made and refunded or returned	267.26
Grand Total	$81,028.82

Receipts

National school lunch	$1,215.29
Local taxation—current appropriations	72,802.00
State aid—equalization	5,339.00
Other net receipts	1,405.27
Returned checks and refunds	267.26
Total receipts from all sources	$81,028.82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	00.00
Grand Total	$81,028.00

School District Debt

Amoskeag Savings Bank, notes at 3%	$8,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA F. PAGE,
LOIS C. MERRILL,
JOHN BEALE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

Cash on hand, July 1, 1951 (Treas. bank balance)	$00.00
Received from Selectmen for current appropriation	72,802.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds, state aid and equalization	5,339.00
Federal funds, school lunch	1,215.29
Received from all other sources	1,672.53
Total Receipts	$81,028.82
Total amount available for fiscal year	$81,028.82
Less School Board orders paid	81,028.82
Balance on hand June 30, 1952	$00.00

July 9, 1952.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hooksett, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

ASA W. GRANGER,
ALICE JOHNSON,
Auditors.

July 15, 1952.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF HOOKSETT

February 1, 1953

To the School Board of Hooksett:

It is a privilege to submit my sixth annual report of the schools of Hooksett. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and honesty in conducting the affairs and problems of the district.

Teachers

There were two replacements in September, 1952 — in grades 5 and 6 and in grades 7 and 8 — at the Village School. Following is the list:

Roland L. Perry, Principal	Lincoln Park
Louise K. English	Lincoln Park
Lorna M. Clough	Lincoln Park
Esther A. O'Brien, Principal	Martin's Corner
John A. King	Martin's Corner
Hope T. Truesdale	Martin's Corner
Josie F. Bean, Principal	Village
John McDaniel	Village
Richard Champagne	Village
Dorothy S. Allen	Village
Ruth A. Colbath	Village
Florence M. Sullivan	Village
Mabel E. Reed (Music)	All Schools

Building Custodians

Ralph Johnson	Lincoln Park
Charles R. Hardy	Martin's Corner

School Nurse

Delvas J. Cournoyer	Village
Adonia A. Douillette, R.N.	All Schools

Transporter

Edmund Allen	Martins and the Village

Lunch Directors

Louise E. Dickens	Martin's Corner
Erene Mitchell	Village

Eighth Grade Graduates

Lincoln Park —

Charles Bourbeau
Lorette Louise Lambert
Sandra Ann Petterson
Douglas Brian Worth

Martin's Corner —

Edward Albin
Joan Barbara Enright
Francis Magdziarz
Stanley Magdziarz
William Howard Northrup
Raymond James O'Brien
Edith Ann Page
Margaret Mary Rousseau
Melvyn Douglas Todd

Village School —

Hollis James Cate
Ann Yvonne Cochran
Alphonse A. Champagne
Beverly Ann DiStadio
Opal Juiliette Gauthier
Robert Edward Gurall
Dan Hayes
Constance Ruth Heath
Barbara Helen Kilgore
Pauline Delia Lafond
Louise Ann LeBlanc
Paul L. Loiselle
Robert M. Nadeau
David Lorenzo Perry
Sandra Elizabeth Ross
Silvia Annette Soucy
Frank J. Zielenski

Enrollments

Probably the most important problem to be solved for the 1953-54 school year is whether the district is going to build a new school house, add to one or more of those already built, or renovate some other building in the town as a stop-gap until a building project is promoted.

For the past year the School Board and a Committee of interested citizens from the town have been meeting at various intervals to study, discuss, and plan what should be done to meet the increased population of the schools of Hooksett on a long term basis. Not only have the members of the Committee met with the School Board and other citizens of the town, but the School Board itself at its regular meetings have discussed and

planned tentatively this pertinent situation. In fact, the members of the School Board were the ones, for the first time, to take the school census making available the latest figures with reference to school enrollments today as well as six years in the future. These figures are shown as follows:

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total
Less than 1 year	32	32	64
1 year	28	20	48
2 years	27	33	60
3 years	27	35	62
4 years	39	31	70
5 years	51	38	89
6 years	27	27	54

Of the above figures, the Board determined from the census the probable intention of the parents as to what school — public or private — each child should attend. The following chart shows this data.

Ages	Public	Private	Other	Total
Less than 1 year	52	12	0	64
1 year	41	3	4	48
2 years	44	14	2	60
3 years	43	16	3	62
4 years	56	12	2	70
5 years	59	26	4	89
6 years	36	18	0	54

The members of the School Board went even further than compiling the totals of all three schools. The number in each school at the present time was tabulated and the probable number in the next six years as shown on the census report.

In computing the number of rooms as compared with the number of teachers and children, it was found that

from a long range point of view, from two to eight rooms will be needed somewhere in the district for adequate space for the boys and girls within the next one to four years.

If you care you might compare the number of children in the schools in 1951-52 — 303, with those of this year up to and including December 19, 1952 — 350, and you will agree that without any imagination whatsoever the census as taken September 1, 1952 is already behind in the actual as well as the estimated count of the children in the town. In fact, directly after the school census was taken and tabulated and reported, an actual count was made in the south end of the town and it was found that 16 more houses were being occupied or built for the increase of more families.

Tuition

With the increase in the school population in our elementary schools in town we are to have an increase in the school population in the number of children who attend high school in Manchester, Concord, and Pembroke Academy to refer to the largest ones and only to public schools. The following data shows in graphic form, as nearly as is possible to estimate, the number of children in Hooksett who will attend secondary schools in September, 1953:

ITEMS	Manchester	Concord	Pembroke Academy	Other
Number children attending each school	54	6	12	13
Number children graduating from each school	14	3	3	—
Graduates of our own Grade 8 who will attend the above schools (estimate)	25	5	5	3
Estimated number of pupils attending each school in 1953-54	65	8	14	—
Estimated tuition for each school	$300	$325	$250	—
Estimated Costs for 1953-54 for tuition for Hooksett children	$19,500	$2600	$3500	$900
Total Estimated Cost of Tuition for 1953-54				$26,500.00

Transportation

Another item which must be solved for another year is the problem of transportation.

Members of the School Board as individuals as well as collectively have made considerable study on this problem of transportation. We have, at the present time, one bus which covers two bus routes and transports approximately 80 to 85 children. In studying the situation it was found that with the increase of enrollments and the increase in the number of families living in various parts of the town, another bus is absolutely necessary. Let it be said right here that there have been many parents who live on main highways as well as byways and who have studied this matter and discussed the situation with the Board. There are nine pupils living in the vicinity of Rose Corner on the Candia Road who will be unable to attend the Candia School next year without doubt because of the crowded conditions there. This is also true at the Severence School in Auburn.

There are many problems of travel that must be solved before school opens in September 1953 and the members of your school board realized exactly what you are facing and are looking to a solution in the form of more transportation with more buses.

General

There were two very important steps taken this year which, in my opinion, were in the right direction.

1. Connecting the Village School with the town water system. This is a milestone not only in the town village section but in school plant growth and development especially in view of the probable increase in the size of the building.

2. The increase in the amount of insurance on all the buildings as well as the personnel of each building. This, in my estimation, was the most important step of the entire year in view of the future of education and building construction in the town.

Along with the two above improvements, the Board spent considerable time and money very wisely in the repairing and redecorating all three of the buildings

and especially at Lincoln Park and the Village School Building. These buildings have been kept in repair and brought up to date where necessary every year that the money has been available. It is worthy of note to say that the Board has realized this situation and has always acted accordingly.

May I thank again the members of the School Board for its understanding and honesty in conducting the affairs and problems of the district on such a high plane as well as the men, women, and children who have made this year a very profitable and progressive one.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1953-54

January to June 1953

Schools Open ..... Monday, January 5
Schools Close ..... Friday, February 20
Schools Open ..... Monday, March 2
Schools Close ..... Friday, April 24
Schools Open ..... Monday, May 4
Schools Close ..... At Completion of 180 days in June

Holidays

April 3 ..... Good Friday

September to December 1953 (Tentative)

Schools Open ..... Wednesday, September 9
Schools Close ..... Wednesday, November 25
Schools Open ..... Monday, November 30
Schools Close ..... Friday, December 18

Holidays

October 12 ..... Monday, Columbus Day
October 15 and 16
Thursday and Friday, Teachers' Convention
November 11 ..... Wednesday, Armistice Day
November 26 and 27
Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952

SCHOOLS	Lincoln Park	Martin's Corner	Village School	Aggregates and Averages
Half-days in session	360	360	360	360
Total Enrollments	65	89	176	330
Average memberships ..	59.3	85.8	163.1	308.2
Percent of Attendance ..	93.7	94.5	92.8	93.6
Percent of Promotions ..	100	100	98	99.3
Number Pupils Transported by District ...	0	20	53	73
Number Pupils Not Absent or Tardy	2	6	5	13
Number Tardinesses per Pupil	.58	.32	.83	.58
Number visits — School Board	4	4	5	13
Number visits — Superintendent	36	37	38	111
Number visits — School Nurse	39	44	50	133
Number visits — All Others	24	132	127	283

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT
1951 - 1952

Total number of pupils examined 330

Defects	No. Cases	No. Treated	No. Improved	No. Corrected
Eyes	2	2	..	2
Heart	2	2	..	..
Orthopedic	5	5	5	..
Vision	11	..	..	8
Skin	5	..	..	5
Posture	21	..	..	..
Teeth	297	..	..	79
Tonsils	17	..	..	14

Vision Tests	330
Hearing Tests	330
Inspections	111
Heights	330
Weights	330
First Aid	71
No. successfully vaccinated	330
Chicken Pox	8
Measles	4
Whooping Cough	3
Pediculosis	2
Impetigo	5

Clinics and Special Referrals	No. Examined	No. Treated
Eye	8	8
T. B. Patch	78	78
Orthopedic	5	5
Toxoid	17	17
Audiometer	225	. .
Tonsils	6	6
Dental	2	2
Mental Hygiene	6	6
Registration Day	39	. .

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Birth 1952	Name of Child (If any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1 Manchester	Robert Joseph	Lucien Romeo Boisvert	Yvette Regina Desmeulos
Jan. 3 Manchester	Bruce Peter	Arthur W. Cote	Mary E. Mitchell
Jan. 18 Manchester	Colleen Mary	Robert P. Stewart	Janet P. Sullivan
Jan. 30 Manchester	Timothy	Albert V. Hawkesworth	Irene L. Atkins
Feb. 17 Manchester	Joanne	Kenneth C. West	Mary V. Boucher
Feb. 24 Manchester	Michael Kevin	Robert L. Brown	Greta Tower
Feb. 26 Manchester	Jean	Arthur Labonville	Claire M. Charest
Feb. 27 Manchester	Bernard Michael, Jr.	Bernard M. Zapora	Lillian G. Powell
Feb. 28 Manchester	Richard	Albert L. Grandmont	Alice R. Duguay
Mar. 1 Manchester	Larry Richard	Albert R. Crocker, Jr.	Phyllis M. Burbank
Mar. 11 Manchester	Irene Jeannette	Joseph L. Dubois	Jeannette B. Patten
Mar. 11 Manchester	Patricia Lee	Adelard J. Mitchell	Evelyn Gelinas
April 11 Manchester	Joseph, Jr.	Joseph Bleczinski	Sophia C. Sliva
April 13 Manchester	Frances Rachel	Leonard A. LaFleur	Laudia M. Hebert
April 15 Manchester	Male, Stillborn	Leo. F. Champagne	Beatrice E. Bernard
April 22 Concord	David Allen	William V. Faust, Jr.	Arlene E. Williams
May 7 Manchester	Gary Romeo	Delvis J. Cournoyer	Julia T. Lafleur
May 20 Manchester	Robert Water	Maurice A. Roy	Albertine L. Messier
May 29 Manchester	Paul Leo	Leo George LaRoche	Rita Desrosiers
June 4 Manchester	Diane	Albert J. Goulet	Florence M. Strong
June 10 Manchester	Jeannine Rose	Roger L. Bourgeois	Constance T. Coleman
June 11 Manchester	Brenda Lee	Maurice M. Grant	Winifred T. Campbell
June 16 Manchester	Leonard Charles	Alfred J. Law	Arlene L. Clark
June 22 Manchester	Wayne Prescott	Robert C. Gould	Irene L. Bradley
June 28 Manchester	James Robert	Robert R. Nye	Alice M. Turner
July 13 Concord	Donald Wills	Donald R. Perry	Heather M. E. Wills
July 27 Manchester	Donald Roger	Xavier F. Hebert	Rita G. Piche
July 27 Manchester	Richard Stephen	Paul E. Therrien	Corinne F. Cote
Aug. 17 Manchester	Steven Edward	Edward H. Payne	Lois M. Bradley
Aug. 18 Manchester	Mary-Lou	Alexander McKinnon	Marian L. Buswell
Aug. 23 Manchester	Donald James	Wilfred J. Marston	Agnes C. Dolphin
Aug. 28 Manchester	Millie Denise	Raymond A. Chicoine	Betty J. Brown
Sept. 6 Manchester	Laurence Edward	Laurence H. Perrigo	Margaret M. Fletcher
Sept. 6 Manchester	Susan Margaret	Laurence H. Perrigo	Margaret M. Fletcher
Sept. 17 Manchester	James Allan	Victor H. Weaver	Barbara J. Harlow
Sept. 21 Manchester	Stephen Douglas	Warren P. Murray	Madeline C. Thibeault
Oct. 4 Manchester	Diana Marie	Robert B. Boyd, Jr.	Janet M. Eddy
Oct. 18 Hooksett	Edna Louise	Charles B. Converse	Dorothy E. Botsford
Oct. 26 Derry	Timothy Alan	Joseph W. Holt	Phyllis A. Severance
Oct. 28 Manchester	Lionel Hector	Leo Joseph Levesque	Eva B. Landry
Oct. 25 Manchester	Beatrice Marie	Wilfred J. Beaudette	Alice M. Dube
Nov. 6 Manchester	Linda Darlene	Albert K. Flynn	Eleanor E. Burt
Nov. 6 Manchester	Nancy	Archille E. Mulaire	Mildred L. Carroll
Nov. 20 Manchester	Pamela Leigh	David W. Ober	Patricia A. Hallett
Dec. 28 Manchester	Daniel Allen	Richard J. Mitchell	Elizabeth Ann Roach
Not previously reported. 1951			
July 11 Manchester	James Patrick	James E. Buteau	Cecilia A. Kazeynska
Delayed record of birth. 1890			
April 4 Hooksett	Bert Morgan	John B. Dennis	Elizabeth V. Terrier

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CHARLES R. HARDY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage 1952	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 19 Hooksett	Raymond Bertram King	Hooksett	Joseph C. Hunt Clergyman Hooksett
	Rosella Bernice Smith	Hooksett	
Jan. 26 Manchester	Andrew Harold Bemis	Hooksett	Rev. James T. Crowley Catholic Priest Manchester
	Dorothy Helen Lajoie	Manchester	
Feb. 23 Hooksett	Roland Joseph Garon	Manchester	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
	Dorothy J. D'Arc Nadeau	Hooksett	
Apr. 5 Manchester	Richard Seldon Hallett	Hooksett	Rev. George M. Hooten, Jr. Clergyman Manchester
	Marilyn Irene Muir	Manchester	
Apr. 19 Hooksett	Leonard Albert LaFleur	Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred. A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
	Laudia M. Pauline Hebert	Hooksett	
May 10 Manchester	Roger Edward Gagnon	Manchester	Rev. James R. McGreal Catholic Priest Manchester
	Claire Gladys Bussiere	Hooksett	
May 17 Allenstown	Richard Alfred Hebert	Hooksett	Rev. A. J. Lesmerises Catholic Priest Allenstown
	Anita Adele Coll	Pembroke	
May 24 Hooksett	Normand Napoleon Nadeau	Hooksett	Joseph C. Hunt Clergyman Hooksett
	Mary Louise Towle	Hooksett	
May 30 Manchester	Emile Robert Sarette	Hooksett	Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert Catholic Priest Manchester
	Yvette Irene Gamache	Goffstown	
May 31 Manchester	Dougles Bishop Smith	Ossining, N. Y.	J. Kirkwood Craig Ordained Minister Manchester
	Barbara Ross Newell	Hooksett	
June 11 Hooksett	Howard James Hemeon	Hooksett	Charles R. Hardy Justice of the Peace Hooksett
	Yvonne Eliza Landry	Hooksett	
June 11 Goffstown	Bruce Frederick Talford	Hooksett	Rev. Wm. B. Perry Cong'l Clergyman Goffstown
	Hazel Kay Leavitt	Goffstown	
June 12 Hooksett	John Francis Lemieux	Manchester	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
	Katherine Ida Austin	Hooksett	
June 14 Hooksett	Albert Ellis Devitt, Jr.	Swampscott, Mass.	Joseph C. Hunt Clergyman Hooksett
	Patricia Lee Morse	Hooksett	
June 14 Manchester	Matthew Nicholas Albin	Hooksett	Joseph L. Soltysiak Rector Manchester
	Charlote Blanche Sienko	Bedford	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage 1952	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 21 Hooksett	Lawrence Shaw Cole	Carver, Mass.	M. Walker Cole Minister Bridgewater, Mass.
	Ruth Jeanette Gould	Carver, Mass.	
June 21 Derry	Oscar Felix, Jr.	Hooksett	George H. Grinnell Justice of the Peace Derry
	Jean Marilyn Carlson	Derry	
June 28 Manchester	Carroll Avery Johnson	Hooksett	Rev. Leo St. Pierre Catholic Priest Manchester
	Rose May Labbe	Manchester	
June 29 Hooksett	Carl Walter Johnson	Hooksett	Charles R. Hardy Justice of the Peace Hooksett
	Blanche Iola Preston	Manchester	
July 19 Concord	Richard Eugene Murray	Hooksett	Rev. J. P. Buckley Catholic Priest Concord
	Ann Claire Drapeau	Concord	
Aug. 2 Manchester	Maurice Louis Keroack	Hooksett	Rev. J. F. Morin Catholic Priest Manchester
	Lorriane Beatrice Laliberte	Manchester	
Aug. 9 Concord	Amedee Joseph Cote	Hooksett	Rev. R. J. Lampron Catholic Priest Concord
	Josephine Carol Arsenault	Concord	
Aug. 21 Hooksett	Kenneth William Tibbetts	Hooksett	Charles R. Hardy Justice of the Peace Hooksett
	Lorette Marie Pelis	Manchester	
Aug. 23 Manchester	Roger Albert Lessard	Hooksett	Rev. St. Papadoulias Clergyman Manchester
	Marianthe Pappageorge	Manchester	
Aug. 30 Hooksett	Henry Joseph Kearns, Jr.	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. Eugene Noury Catholic Priest Hudson
	Edna Elsie Lefebvre	Hooksett	
Sept. 8 Allenstown	Philip Armand Carrier	Hooksett	Rev. A. J. Lesmerises Catholic Priest Allenstown
	Geneva Gertrude Richard	Pembroke	
Sept. 20 Manchester	James Hollis Lodge	Hooksett	Lorin Bradford Young Clergyman Manchester
	Janet Theresa Brady	Manchester	
Sept. 27 Manchester	Armand Edwin Keroack	Hooksett	H. Norman Korb Clergyman Manchester
	Frances Louise Johnson	Hooksett	
Oct. 11 Colebrook	Rodney Stevens Fuller	Hooksett	Ralph Grieser Clergyman Colebrook
	Anne N. Burbank	Colebrook	
Oct. 11 Manchester	John Creighton Tonery	Manchester	Rev. Leo K. Ryan Catholic Priest Manchester
	Helen Elizabeth Bee	Hooksett	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H. — Concluded For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage 1952	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Oct. 19 Hooksett	Allan Cameron Devine, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	Charles R. Hardy Justice of the Peace Hooksett
	Annette Viola De Felix	Boston, Mass.	
Oct. 25 Hooksett	Norman Elvin Coleman	Hooksett	Joseph C. Hunt Clergyman Hooksett
	Arlene Thalia Lacasse	Hooksett	
Nov. 7 Pembroke	Charles Joseph Bourbeau	Hooksett	George P. Cofran Justice of the Peace Pembroke
	Eva Wilcox	Pembroke	
Nov. 8 Hooksett	Paul Robert LaFleur	Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
	Rita Delia Grandmont	Hooksett	
Nov. 27 Hooksett	Raymond Alphonse Paul	Goffstown	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
	Doris Jeannette Cartier	Hooksett	
Not previously reported. 1951			
Nov. 17 Hooksett	Leon Joseph Hebert	Hooksett	Rev. Wilfred A. Chartier Catholic Priest Hooksett
	Christine Marie Heath	Hooksett	

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CHARLES R. HARDY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hooksett, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Death			Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Birth
1952				
Jan.	18	Hooksett	AriannaWorthen Eastman	Massachusetts
Jan.	27	Hooksett	Harold J. Champagne	No. Adams, Mass.
Jan.	30	Manchester	Chester I. Garland	Manchester
Feb.	7	Concord	Joseph LaFleur	Yamaska, P. Q.
Feb.	28	Hooksett	Esther Elvira Robie	New Hampshire
Mar.	22	Allenstown	Derizime Prive	Allenstown
Apr.	26	Concord	Elizabeth Clark	.....
Apr.	4	Manchester	Ida Marie Nadeau	Concord
Apr.	8	Burlington, Me.	William E. Porter	.....
Apr.	11	Concord	Mark Trueman	Nova-Scotia
Apr.	12	Manchester	Ellen Dickey	Derby, Vt.
Apr.	19	Hooksett	Mabel Jameson	Beloeil, P. Q.
Apr.	24	Eliot, Me.	Alma Natalie Mitchell	.....
May	15	Manchester	Almon Johnson	Candia
June	13	Hooksett	Ira Herbert Cate	Hooksett
June	25	Manchester	Jean Paul Cormier	Manchester
July	5	Concord	Vera Brooks	Chicopee Falls, Mass.
July	7	Portland, Me.	Melvin G. Arrington	Beverly, Mass.
July	8	Manchester	Clarence G. Sargent	..... Vt.
July	11	Manchester	Hilda A. Frizzell	Sweden
July	12	Hooksett	Jeremiah Coleman	Allenstown
July	13	Hooksett	Philip A. Baker	England
Sept.	25	Hooksett	Helen B. Cody	Baron, Vt.
Oct.	22	Manchester	Eva E. Lindh	Lowell, Mass.
Oct.	30	Concord	Frank Bliss	..... Vt.
Oct.	30	Hooksett	Leo George Courtemanche	Allenstown
Nov.	(est)	New York, N. Y.	George Lindh	.....
Dec.	29	Kittery, Me.	Napoleon T. Sasseville	.....

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